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London Air-Mail Letter

Lord Grey And August 1914: Public Schoolboys and a Police Career: A Royal Family Biography: Modern Photography Exhibition: Slow Promotion in The Army.

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THE LATE LORD GREY

London, Sept. 12. The late Viscount Grey of Fallodon was a Whig in a generation which had forgotten, or never known, what Whigs were like, for the type was almost extinct. An air of cold detachment created the impression, whether justly or not, of immense reserves of strength.

He had a still voice, which carried well and which he had no need to raise.

I never heard him quote, and his speeches gave little evidence of wide reading, though he had been raised on good pasturage at Winchester and Balliol. But he wrote on his hobbies with singular charm.

THE ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

The scene in the House of Commons when he delivered the British ultimatum to Germany was the most dramatic in living Parliamentary memory.

Amid the ruins of his peace policy, he spoke firmly, but without passion, the words of Fate which brought doom to many a listener.

The resolution of scores who had gathered there determined to resist British intervention broke down beneath the resolute hammer strokes of his level narrative. As he pointed the way of Honour and Duty all—or almost—all—fell in behind him.

He spoke calmly, but from a full heart, to an audience which would have distrusted rhetorical appeal and would have been impatient of invective, but which accepted Grey's words because they were Grey's.

NO VERBAL PREPARATION

Lords Grey's own account, given in his memories of the circumstances in which this speech was prepared is very notable.

Not until the previous evening had the Cabinet's discussions taken so definite a shape that he could proceed to arrange the material he was to lay before the House of Commons. There was no verbal preparation at all.

On the day itself it was two o'clock before he was free to "give what final thought was possible to a speech that was to be delivered at three.

A PAINFUL INTERVIEW

And just at that time the German Ambassador urgently besought an interview with him. Prince Lichnowsky begged most earnestly to be told what Grey intended to say. When Grey refused to disclose this to Germany "an hour in advance of others abroad," the Prince "implored that we should not make Belgian neutrality one of the conditions."

By the time the agitated Ambassador left him, Grey was due to go to the House, and the speech was delivered from the bare notes arranged the evening before.

A DOCTOR BARONET

While the Viscountcy becomes extinct, the baronetcy passes to the late holder's second cousin, Dr. Charles George Grey.

Dr. Grey, a great-grandson of the first baronet, is the senior M.C. on the West African Medical Staff, Nigeria, and an expert on tropical diseases.

Like the late Lord Oxford and Asquith's heir, he is a Roman Catholic.

ATTRACTIVE CAREER

The formation of a police college where London's future policemen will be trained is almost complete.

As soon as Lord Trenchard returns from his holiday in Scotland, important details regarding the opening of the institution will be confirmed.

It is understood that the proposals include:

The acquisition of a country club at Hendon for conversion into the college.

The first group of students to be taken from the present members of the police force and recruits to be trained in the same building.

In order to attract public schoolboys to enter the police force a representative will tour public schools and address the scholars on the prospects of a police career.

A STUDY OF THE ROYAL FAMILY

With the exception of the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George, all the members of the royal family have had biographies written of them. Now I understand that for the first time a detailed study of the whole royal family is to be published at the end of this month. It is the work of Colonel Robert Blackham, who spent most of his career as a soldier in India, and was on the staff of the Viceroy of India on the eve of the war.

He is an experienced writer, and most of his subjects have been of a technical character. He is a barrister, practising at the Central Criminal Court. He takes as the text of his book a remark made to him by a French officer during the war to the effect that, whereas the French had the spiritualist's tricolour, the English people possessed in their royal family a living drapeau.

EVEREST CLIMBER ENGAGED

The engagement is announced between Capt. Eugene St. John Birnie, Sam Browne's Cavalry elder son of C. Montague Birnie, of Oak Bay, Vancouver Island, and Marguerite Kathleen, third daughter of the Rev. the Hon. Frederick L. Courtenay, Rector of Homton, Devon, and the Hon. Mrs. Courtenay.

Capt. Birnie was a member of the climbing party on the recent Everest Expedition led by Mr. Hugh Rutledge. Owing to his knowledge of the language he had much to do with the selection and organisation of the porters on the mountain, and played a prominent part in establishing his highest camp.

He was also a climbing member and transport officer of the successful Kamet expedition, 1931. Miss Courtenay is a niece of the Earl of Devon.

THE ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The Royal Photographic Society's international exhibition, which opens on Saturday at the Society's galleries, is almost bewilderingly comprehensive. One is held up on entering by the demonstration of a cinema camera which in twenty minutes teaches one more about the making of a film than the average cinema "fan" ever learns. At the top of the house are the stereoscopic cabinets with colour transparencies and specimens of the many scientific uses to which photography is put. An interesting series of photographs has been taken by the light of an electric spark which is so intense that the camera can seize the fraction of a second in which a cup falling to the ground breaks; one photograph has caught the breakage of an electric-light bulb before the fragments have changed position.

The infra-red photographs include a clear picture of the Yorkshire Wolds taken from twelve miles away and through six miles of fog. In the same room are photographs transmitted from great distances of a clearness that seems incredible to those who have seen them reproduced only in newspapers. The photographs of a piece of lace transmitted from Copenhagen and of the interior decoration of an Italian

MALANYU PASS INVADED

By Troops Under Chang Hai Peng

Peiping, Oct. 4. Malanya Pass on the Great wall has been occupied by Manchukuo troops belonging to the command of Chang Hai-peng, the Jehol Governor, according to reports reaching Peiping.

The news has caused consternation in Peiping.

It seems that the occupation took place on September 29 on the pretext that it was necessary to protect the Manchu Imperial Tombs in the vicinity of the Pass.

The special police appointed by Peiping have withdrawn from Malanya to Tsinhsui, where the tombs are located.—Reuter.

Peitaiho Seizure

Peiping, Oct. 4. Refugees arriving at Tientsin from Changli declare that the bandits who occupied Peitaiho Beach yesterday belong to the so-called Far Eastern Allied Army.

The leader of the gang, it is said, has seized control of the district and has appointed himself Director of Public Safety.—Reuter.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

(October 5)

(VII) Moon 15th Day. Anniversaries and Holidays.—Jewish Feast of Tabernacles (2nd day).

Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1527, Sales Room, 3 p.m.

Bazaars.—Annual Charity in Aid of The Precious Blood Orphanage, Yuen Chow Street, Shamshui, 3.30 p.m.

Theatres.

Majestic: "Happy Ever After." Queen's: "Rasputin and the Empress."

Star: "Public Defender." Oriental: "A Fool's Bridal Night." King's: "The Kid from Spain." Central: "Ladies of the Jury."

Dances.

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant; Hongkong Hotel. Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; and King's Restaurant. Entertainments.—Concert Music, Roof Garden, Peninsula Hotel.

Sports. Lawn Bowls: Kowloon Cricket Club v. Shanghai.

church were perfectly sharp and clear in detail, and the photograph of a printed page from Berlin was as successful.

Among the portraits is one of Mr. G. K. Chesterton by Paul Shilliber, who also has a sensitive study of a mother and child. Mr. F. Macdonald, a New York photographer, has a happily characteristic portrait of Mr. John Masfield. The most popular portrait in the exhibition, however, is that of a laughing London policeman.

SLOW PROMOTION

I notice that five of the officers appointed to take the year's course at the Imperial Defence College have the rank of major and five of lieutenant-col.

Three of these have the D.S.O. and M.C. That they had battalions commands at the front goes without saying, yet fifteen years after they have not reached the substantive rank of battalion commander.

This gives a real impression of the present slow rate of promotion in the Army. Their appointment to the L.D.C. means that promotion will come in time, but they will be well in the forties before they can hope to hold the rank in which they acted in 1918.

A. B. M. INNOVATION

I hear that the British Museum authorities have granted licences to several unofficial guides to conduct visitors round on payment of a fee.

These guides are so cheap (5d for the first hour and 5s for each subsequent hour, but may also conduct parties at 1s a head. It is probable, I learn, that if the experiment proves successful, it will be extended to the other museums and galleries in London.



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COOKERY CAMEOS

When bottling fruit use new rubber rings each time, as these perish so easily.

In hot weather stretch a damp tea-cloth beneath the lid of the breadpan to avoid dryness.

When making cherry cake first roll the glaze cherries in the weighed flour to prevent them sinking.

In making flaky pastry dredge each layer of fat lightly with flour to produce light flakes.

Avoid beating eggs to a froth

CHINA, EARTHEN POT PRODUCES BEST TEA

Use a china or earthen pot, to get the best results when making tea. Tea absorbs metallic flavors and these detract from the true flavor of the tea.

When making a baked custard, or the mixture will not set well. Yorkshire pudding is lighter if a little water is added to the batter as part of the milk measurement.

THOSE USEFUL LEMONS

Always keep two or three lemons in your kitchen. It's amazing how many ways they can be used to dress up the food you serve.

For instance, one slice of lemon in a cup of clear bouillon gives the soup a tart flavor, and a decorative touch.

Peaches which have been peeled and sliced turn black when exposed to air. But they won't turn black at all if you sprinkle them with fresh lemon juice as soon as they are sliced.

ICE BOX DATE LOAF

1 Box dates stoned and cut
1 lb. marshmallows cut fine
1 small box Graham crackers rolled
1 cup milk
1 cup sugar

Mix the ingredients, saving out enough cracker crumbs to roll the loaf in. Place in the ice box to chill and set. Serve with whipped cream or Ice Cream.

BLACK DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE



2 Cups Simpsons Self Raising Flour
2/3 Cup butter
1 1/2 Cup sugar
1 Cup cocoa
1 Cup hot water
3 Eggs
1 Cup thick sour milk
1 Teaspoonful vanilla
1 Teaspoonful salt

Blend the butter, sugar and eggs thoroughly. Now beat cocoa into hot water until smooth and add to first mixture alternately with the sour milk, to which has been added the flavouring. Bake in three 8-inch layer cake tins in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes. Spread between layers and on top and sides with soft icing.

HOW TO COOK MUTTON WHICH ADORNS PAGES OF DICKENS

Carefully prepared and cooked, mutton is a truly delicious dish stronger flavored than lamb but tender and fine grained in texture. Since it is not expensive and is nourishing, it is excellent for family meals. The fat gives the rather strong flavour so many people dislike, so careful and thorough trimming is essential.

The cuts of mutton are the same as of lamb. The leg, the shoulder, and the breast are all good for roasting or broiling. The chops are broiled, pan-fried or brased. The neck is excellent for making stews. The "saddle" of mutton is the entire loin cut before the animal is divided, and of course is a large piece of meat. This cut is prepared at market with some of the bones removed and the dark end, rolled and either sewed or simply skewered and tied in place. The kidneys are left clinging to the under side and are roasted with the saddle.

CAULIFLOWER A LA KRAFT

Place a whole cooked cauliflower on a dish for serving. Pour over and around 2 cups of Kraft Cheese sauce.



KRAFT CHEESE SAUCE: 3 table-spoons butter, 4 table-spoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoonful salt. Few shakes pepper, 1 1/2 cups Kraft or Valveta Shredded Melt butter in saucepan add flour and stir well until blended, pour on the milk and stir constantly, cooking slowly until the cheese is melted. Additional cheese shredded and sprinkled over the cauliflower makes an attractive and nourishing dish.

Kraft Bridge Tea Sandwiches: White Bread, Brown Bread, Butter

Kraft Cheese: Kraft Valveta Kraft Pimento Cheese and Kraft Sandwich relish

Use small cookie or sandwich (these may be obtained at White-away Laidlaw or Long and Crawford) cutters in the shape of the shape of playing cards. Cut all the bread and cheese into slices and make plain sandwiches using the Kraft cheese and Kraft Pimento Cheese for the white bread and the Kraft Valveta and Kraft Sandwich Relish for the Brown bread. Cut the white bread sandwiches with a diamond and heart cutters and the brown bread with a spade and club cutter. Serve on a sandwich tray.

BRUSH BEAUTY INTO YOUR HAIR

Greyness Can Be Picturesque
And Pays For Grooming

Women have lost their sense of value about the beauty of hair. A head that is artfully waved and artificially flaxen is not truly lovely. The hairdresser has made a doll-like wig of growing hair.

The hairbrush and polisher—and hair health generally—went out of fashion with antimacassars; yet fair heads were never so costly, or effective on the surface, with their juvenile cuts, curls, waves and extravagant tinting.

But the texture, the quality of the hair to the touch! It is apt to grow coarser and more brittle, or lack, lifeless and heavy.

The average woman does not take care of her hair, but she pays bravely to have it look fashionable. This the hairdresser does cleverly. Some women will only pass the comb very gingerly through their dressed hair until the next appointment for "a set."

STUDY GROWTH

Bring out the character of your own hair, keep it immaculately clean with scalp creams as well as shampoos, soften it with herbal oils and before having the wave put in, study the way it grows and follow the natural line.

There are shops in London where women go two or three times a week for a fifteen-minute hair-brushing and one place where the hair and scalp are examined, cleansed and oiled before being shampooed with yolk of eggs and herb extracts.

To the programme of every woman's rejuvenation I would add daily rules of health for the hair, and it would certainly be a tonic to allow the hair to go natural for three or four weeks.

The first rule is brushing it in the morning sunshine for ten or fifteen minutes, using a stiff bristle brush, and, perhaps, a touch of pure olive or almond oil. Wear a shady hat in the sun, but in shade or a cool breeze the air will bring new life to the roots and pigment of the hair.

BRUSH EACH SIDE

For the brushing ceremony part the hair from the centre back, in thin layers and brush each one up over the head. Hottentot fashion, and also down, towards the shoulders. If you have fine straight hair, and very lovely that is if left natural, use an old silk handkerchief, and polish it as you would silver or glass. Springy and coarser hair needs a spot of trilliantine to bring out the lighter glints.

Any of the old-fashioned herbal stimulants—rosemary, sage, yarrow, and, camomile and thyme—are best for oils and lotions, either for treating the scalp or the hair itself. These are particularly effective when nature tones-down fair hair, or when greyness, the blossoms of age, appears across black or brunette heads.

GREYING HAIR

It is a mistake for women to tamper with dyeing and tinting at the first sign of greyness. They should, instead, become fastidious about the health and grooming of the hair to retain its remaining beauty.

A greying brunette can brighten her hair with shampoos, judiciously mixed ammonia, or a brew of camomile flowers. The dark-haired type, almost always prematurely grey, will look individual and picturesque if the hair is kept clean and groomed.

And, please, blue it with caution. The lightest blue rinse will give it that bluish tone which is natural in darkest brown or black hair turning grey.

How to Judge Mutton

Mutton of good quality is fine grained and of bright pink color, deepening to red with the fat white, hard and flaky. Mutton is sure to be good if the outside skin comes off easily. Be sure to remove any pink skin on the outside before cooking, because both these skin contribute to the strong flavour of mutton.

It should also be remembered that mutton absorbs odors more readily than most meats and should therefore be protected from them with special care.

Casserole of Mutton

One slice mutton cut 1 inch thick, 1 cup white turnip balls or cubes, 1 cup potato marbles, 1 cup carrot marbles, 1 cup tiny onions, 2 table-spoons butter, 2 table-spoons butter, 2 table-spoons

2 table-spoons flour, 2 cups boiling water or stock, 2 teaspoonful salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 table-spoons celery salt,

1 cup potato marbles, 1 cup tiny. Choose a slice of mutton from the upper part of the leg. Trim and pan broil until that is done or broil six minutes under a flame, first on one side and then on the other. But into a hot, well greased casserole and add vegetables. Stir butter and flour together until perfectly blended. Add with seasonings to stock or water and bring to the boiling point, stirring to make smooth. Pour over meat and vegetables in casserole, cover and cook in a moderate oven until vegetables are tender, about fifty minutes. Serve from casserole.

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CABBAGE, NEW STYLE

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Murphy: "What's that in your pocket, Pat?"

Pat (in whisper): "Dynamite. I'm waitin' for Casey. Every time he meets me he slaps me on the chest and breaks me pipe. Next time he does it, he'll blow his bloomin' hand off."

A Scotsman went to a fancy-dress ball in the guise of Napoleon. A friend meeting him at the function said: "Now why on earth should a Scotsman assume the character of Napoleon?"

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WHAT TO ORDER TO-DAY?

TIFFIN

Sheep's Trotter
Chicken Salad
Canadian Butter Tartlets

DINNER

iced Bouillon
Creamed Asparagus Points
Scotch Ham Loaf
Celery And Potato Salad
Rhubarb Custard Pie

SHEEP'S TROTTERS

Get 6 sheep's trotters and boil them until tender, then the bones will slip out easily. Make 4 oz. of forcemeat of veal and place a little inside each trotter, after removing the bones. Melt 2 oz. of dripping and fry half sliced onion on it, add a spring of parsley, season highly with pepper and salt, pour over pint of stock and cook slowly for 1 hour. Place the trotters in a fireproof dish, cover with a layer of breadcrumbs, stir a teaspoonful of vinegar into the gravy and pour it round. Strew on a few more breadcrumbs and 1 1/2 oz. grated cheese. Bake until browned.

CHICKEN SALAD

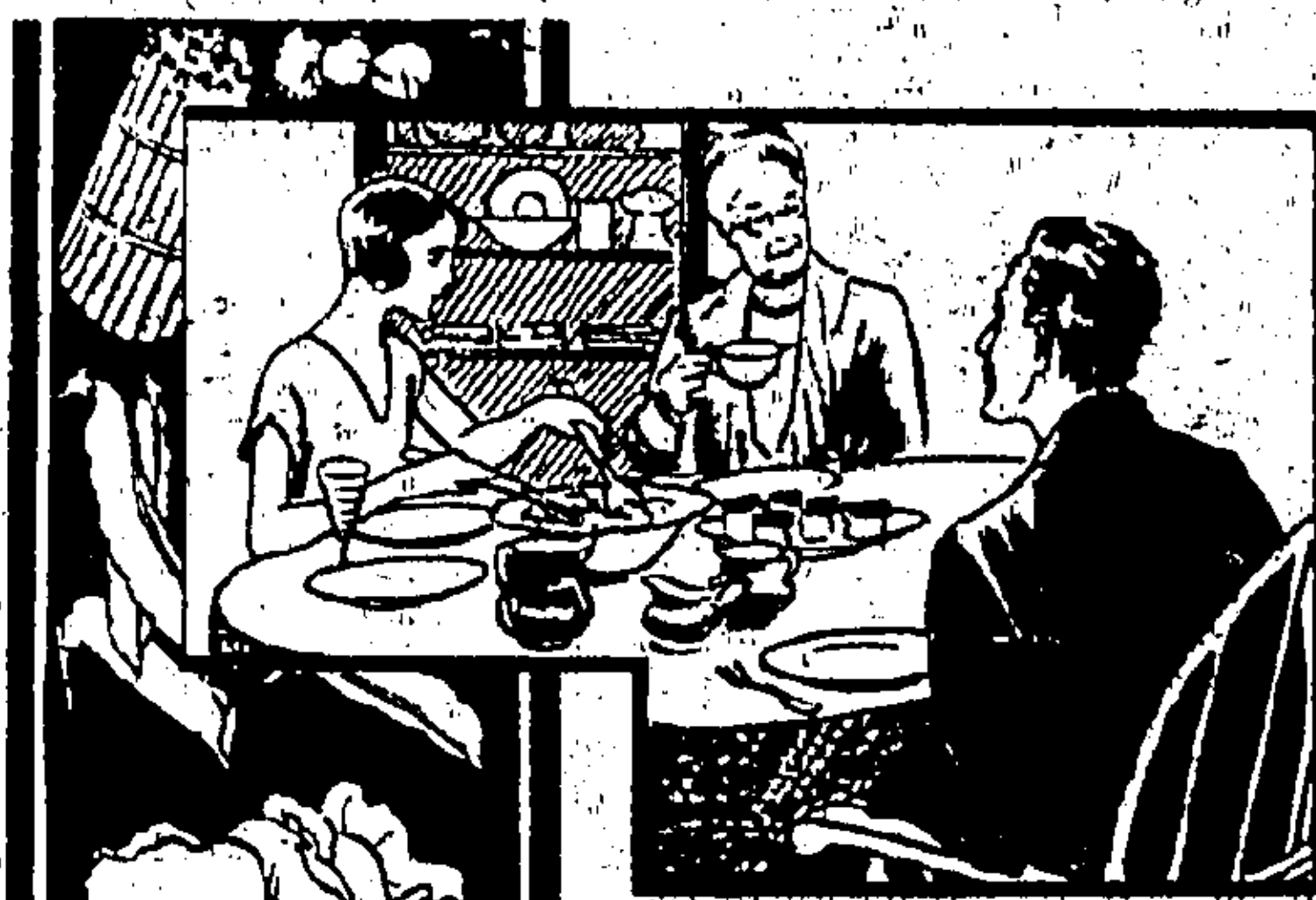
Cut the breast of cold boiled chicken in 1/2 inch cubes, add an equal measure of the tender hearts of celery, cut in 1/2 inch pieces, add 1 cup nuts broken in pieces in the proportion of 2 cups each of chicken and celery, moisten with mayonnaise and mould in centre of shallow serving dish. Surround with lettuce leaves. Garnish top of mound with hard boiled egg white, cut into petals, and arrange to represent a daisy. Sprinkle remainder of salad with capers.

CANADIAN BUTTER TARTLETS

4 oz. shortcrust; 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs; 1 1/2 teaspoons currants; 1 tablespoon butter; 1 teaspoon vanilla essence. Line some patty pans with short crust, beat butter and sugar to a cream, drop in eggs and beat thoroughly. Stir in cleaned currants and essence, and put some mixture in each patty pan. Bake in a hot oven.

CREAMED ASPARAGUS POINTS

1 bundle of asparagus; 1 tablespoon cream; 1 pinch of sugar; salt; pepper; 1 oz. butter; 1 gill water; yolk of one egg; 1 tablespoon white sauce. The small fresh asparagus is the best for cooking in this manner. Wash and scrape the asparagus and cut the tender part into pieces about an inch long. Put it into boiling water and boil for about 15 minutes, and drain. Melt the butter in a pan or casserole, add the asparagus points, white sauce, the beaten yolk of the egg and the cream. Season with salt and pepper and a pinch of sugar and stir over the stove until hot.



WHAT TO ORDER TO-DAY?

TIFFIN

Lentil Turnover
Beef Trifle
Buttered Macaroni
Hot Tomato Sauce
Baked Jam Roll

DINNER

Cock a Leekie
Devilled Codfish Steak
Roast Capon
Creamed Cucumbers
French Beans and Peas Salad
Mixed Fruit in Batter

1 lb. lentils; 1 onion chopped finely; 1 carrot grated; 1 teaspoon mixed herbs; 1 pint stock; salt and pepper to taste; 1 lb. pastry. Boil the stock. Add the vegetable and herbs. Boil 40 minutes. Let it cool. Cut pastry into squares. Put a little of the lentil mixture on each. Form into rolls. Bake 20 minutes in fairly quick oven. If preferred the onions can be fried in boiling fat for 15 minutes before adding to lentils.

Beef Trifle

1 lb. cold meat chopped finely; 1 tablespoon horseadish grated; 3 oz. breadcrumbs; 1 onion chopped; 2 oz. margarine; 1 egg; pepper and salt to taste. Mix all well together. Place in small moulds or cups greased. Bake in moderate oven 20 minutes. Turn out and serve on hot dish with gravy round.

Baked Jam Boly Foly

1 lb. flour; 2 oz. best suet grated; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 1/2 cup fresh cold water; jam. Roll the fat into the flour, breadcrumbs and baking powder. Add water and mix to a smooth dough with the knife. Roll out once. Spread with jam. Roll up. Bake in greased pie dish 1 hour in hot oven.

Mixed Fruit in Batter

2 lb. mixed fresh fruit; 1 beaten egg; 1 pint milk; 1 dessert spoon sugar; 2 large tablespoons flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder. Half fill a greased plaidish with apples, finely sliced, rhubarb cut into inch lengths, apricots (stoned), grapes and any other fresh fruit. Mix together flour, baking powder and sugar. Add milk to egg and stir into the mixture. Pour over the fruit. Bake in a moderate oven 1 1/2 hours.

SHELL-FISH

CRAB CROQUETTES.

Pick the meat of boiled crabs and chop it fine. There should be one cup. Season to taste with pepper, salt and melted butter. Moisten it well with rich milk or cream, then stiffen it slightly with bread or cracker crumbs. Add two eggs to bind the mixture. Mix well. Form the croquettes and fry them delicately in boiling fat. It is better to use a wire frying basket for croquettes of all kinds.

OSYTER ROAST

Put one quart of oysters in a basin with their own liquor and let them boil three or four minutes; the oysters should be plump and the edges curl. Season with a little salt, pepper and three tablespoonfuls of butter. Serve on buttered toast.

BROWN BREAD

One egg; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 cup granulated sugar; 1 cup molasses; 3 cups graham flour; 1 cup white flour; 3 cups buttermilk or sour milk; 2 teaspoons soda; 1 cup seed-cakes or dates.

Beat eggs until light with sugar and salt. Add molasses and mix well. Mix raisins with white flour. Add graham flour to first mixture and add 1 cup sour milk. Mix thoroughly. Add soda to remaining sour milk and add to first mixture. Add flour and beat hard for about 30 seconds. Turn into oiled and floured pans and bake 60 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

TURTLE SOUP FROM BEANS

Soak overnight one quart of black beans. Next day boil them in the proper quantity of water; say a gallon, then dip the beans out of the pot and strain them through a colander. Then return the flour of the beans, thus pressed, into the pot in which they were boiled. Tie up in a thin cloth some thyme, a teaspoonful of summer savory and parsley, and let it boil in the mixture. Add a tablespoonful of cold butter, salt and pepper. Have ready four hard-boiled yolks of eggs quartered, and a few force meat balls; add this to the soup with a sliced lemon just before serving the soup.

This approaches so near in flavor the real turtle soup that few are able to distinguish the difference.

A MOUSSE RECIPE

A frozen dessert is always a perfect ending for any meal. Most adults are like small boys when it comes to desserts. Show them a frozen one and no matter how much they've already eaten, they won't turn down the dessert course.

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You will need 3 egg yolks, 1 ounce of sugar, 1 cup of crushed membrillo or any other fruit or jam, 1 pint of cream and a dash of vanilla. Beat the yolks and the sugar on a low fire until the mixture thickens. Don't let it boil. Remove from the fire and beat until cold, then add chopped membrillo. If you use berries be sure and drain off the juice.

Whip the cream, and add it to the mixture. Place in a mold and put it in the ice box for four hours. Unmould when you are ready to serve and place the whole block of mousse on a platter on the table. Let each person cut off his own slice.

WHAT TO ORDER TO-DAY?

TIFFIN

Timbale of Beef
Tomato Sauce
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Lemon Rice with Stewed Pears

DINNER

Potage Crecy
Steamed Fillet of Sole
Anchovy Sauce
Mixed Grill
Sweet Sour Pickles
Walnut Blancmange
Compote of Oranges

TIMBALE OF BEEF

1 teaspoon chopped cold roast beef; 2 oz. chopped cooked ham; a few chopped mushrooms; 1 teaspoon crumbs; salt and pepper; a little nutmeg; 2 eggs; 1 gill milk or stock; 1 tablespoon milk; 6 oz. thick straight macaroni. Boil the macaroni for about 10 minutes, drain it and cut it into pieces about 1 inch in length. Butter a plain



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Lemon Rice.

8 oz. rice; 8 oz. sugar; water; 2 lemons. Boil the rice and drain it. Pour cold water over it till the water is clear. Boil barely 1 gill of water with the sugar, lemon juice and the grated rind of the lemons until the syrup is quite thick (letting the sugar dissolve before coming to the boil). Mix this with the rice. Simmer in a double boiler for an hour. Remove it from the heat, let the rice cool. Then turn it out on to a crystal dish and garnish it with lemon and plainly boiled rice and serve it with stewed fruit.

Potage Crecy.

Scrape 4 large carrots and cut fine. Add 2 potatoes peeled and diced, 2 onions and 2 stalks of celery but fine and fry brown in good beef dripping. Then put into a saucepan with a quart of boiling water and cook until all the vegetables are tender. Pass through a coarse sieve and return to the stove with the addition of a tablespoon of butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cloves, pepper to season and a tablespoon of minced parsley. Have ready a pint of milk scalded and thickened with a teaspoon of cornflour, add to the soup and serve with croutons.

Walnut Blancmange.
1 pint milk; 2 dessertspoons cornflour; 1 tablespoon sugar; 4 oz. butter; 3 dessertspoons sherry; 1 1/2 oz. shelled walnuts. Mix the cornflour to a smooth paste with a small quantity of the milk. Heat the remainder in a saucepan with the sugar and stir it on to the cornflour. Return the mixture to the pan and bring it to the boil, keeping it well stirred. Add the butter and boil it gently for a

FOR THE HOSTESS Instead Of Bridge

Bridge is still the most tempting bait a hostess can offer her dinner guests, but she frequently finds that among their number are some who do not play bridge, or do so only indifferently. She will therefore, be delighted to learn that some of the old-fashioned games are coming back into favour. Draughts, chess, dominoes and back-gammon are, indeed, all popular again.

Modern hostesses have evolved new games, too, which will often take the fancy of those who return to learn chess and go down draughts as "dull." At one party recently a miniature golf course provided a great deal of interest and amusement. It was arranged with sand and water hazards, the actual game being played with coloured counters. Miniature football pitches, with goal posts through which the winning ball could make its way, yard by yard, would doubtless be equally popular.

Table tennis and table croquet are other ideas for amusing the non-bridge players.

OH, MAYONNAISE

1 yolk of egg; 1 gill salad oil; 1 or 2 teaspoonful Tarragon vinegar; salt and pepper; mixed mustard; 1 teaspoonful plain vinegar. Put the yolk of egg in a small basin and break it up with a wooden spoon. Season it with salt, pepper and mustard, and stir in the oil drop by drop. As the sauce thickens, gradually stir in a little of the vinegar. Continue mixing slowly until all the ingredients are

few minutes, then take it off the heat and add chopped up walnuts. Gradually stir in the sherry. Turn the mixture into a wet mould and when it is set, unmould it and serve it decorated with a few extra walnuts.

used, then taste the mayonnaise to see if it is sufficiently seasoned. The sauce should be like thick cream when finished. The oil thickens it and the vinegar thins it, so it is necessary add a little more of either ingredient until a thick well blended sauce is obtained. It is most important to add the oil very slowly, otherwise the sauce will curdle.



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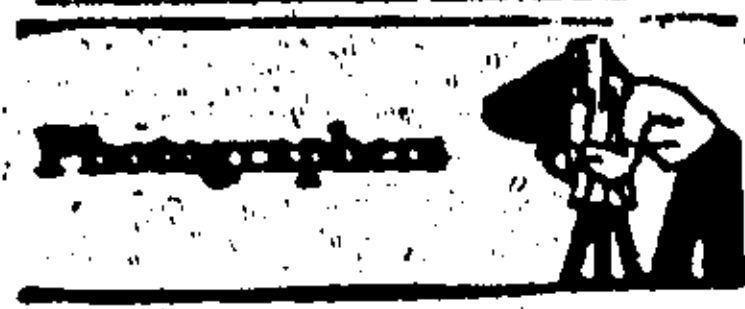
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Open Verdict At The Inquest CORONER ON HIS DUTY

Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Pading-
ton Coroner, held an inquest on the
body of Commander Cecil Brooks,
formerly Commander of the P. and
O. fleet, who disappeared on June
16. Commander Brooks had been to
the Continent in connection with
negotiations for the purchase of
certain ships. On his way home he
disappeared from the steamship
Prague.

A body, believed to be that of
Commander Brooks, was recovered
from the sea at Terschelling, Hol-
land, on July 17, and buried there.
The body was exhumed and brought
to London eight days ago. Sir
Bernard Spilsbury then held a post
mortem examination.

Mrs. Brooks identified the body as
that of her husband, Commander
Cecil Brooks, by the cufflinks which
were shown to her by the Coroner's
officer.

Mr. Henry Flint represented Mrs.
Brooks.
Mr. Hugh Paterson said that he
was a surgeon of the P. and O.
Company. He attended the mortu-
ary last Friday and witnessed the
opening of the coffin. He satisfied
himself that it contained the body
of Commander Cecil Brooks, who
lived at Golders Green.

Asked how he identified the body,
the witness replied that the length
of the body corresponded approxi-
mately to the height in life and the
shoes had the name of the maker
which he believed Commander
Brooks had.

He always wore short pants, and on
the back of the band of these
was written, quite distinctly, "Cecil
Brooks." The trousers also corre-
sponded to what he had seen Com-
mander Brooks wearing previously.
The Coroner—You have no doubt
at all about the identity?—No.

The witness said that he last saw
Commander Brooks alive on Febru-
ary 21, on the completion of his last
voyage with the P. and O. He
was in command of the Rachi,
which was then in King George the
Fifth Dock, London. On that day
Commander Brooks retired and
came to see him in his cabin.

HIS FUTURE OCCUPATION
The Coroner—Did he tell you
what he was going to do in the
future?—Yes. He was to be adviser
to the Egyptian Mercantile Marine.
The Coroner—Does that mean
about purchasing ships?—Yes, I
think that was the idea.

Commander Brooks was expected
home on June 17, from Holland,
where he had been on business in
connection with the buying of ships.

The Coroner—You know, I sup-
pose, that his luggage was on board
the steamer on arrival at Harwich
on the 17th?—So I have been
informed.

He sailed from the Hook of Hol-
land to Harwich?—Yes.

Do you also know from your in-
quiries that he was seen on board
ship on the night of the 16th at 10
o'clock?—That is so.

And not seen again?—I believe so
—not by anyone we can trace.

Do you know what time the
steamer leaves the Hook?—About
midnight.

So that if he was in the ship at 10
o'clock he might have gone ashore
afterwards?—Presumably he had
time to go ashore.

The witness said that the next
thing that was known of him was
that his body was washed up at
Terschelling, in Holland, on July 17.
Terschelling was roughly 100 miles
from the Hook. Commander Brooks
was buried in Holland. There was
no inquiry like a coroner's inquest,
but he believed that very superficial
observation was made.

The Coroner—Then the widow,
not feeling very happy about it, had
the body exhumed and brought to
London?—Yes, sir.

Replying to Mr. Flint, Dr. Pater-
son said that he was present at the
post mortem examination.

Mr. Flint—Can you say definitely
that there is any sign of puncture by
a hypodermic syringe?—I cannot
tell at all. There was no indication
of any such marks. It was quite
impossible to tell that.

The witness said that Commander
Brooks was a man of very happy
disposition in every way. He was
looking forward to his new work
with great enjoyment. One man
asked him how a sailor, after
45 years at sea, would take his
retirement, and Commander Brooks
said: "I shall be very happy and
am looking forward to the next 20
years ashore with infinite pleasure
and a good home life."

Mr. Flint—He would be a man
very unlikely to have an accident,
such as falling overboard or off the
quayside?—Very unlikely.

The Coroner—Being a seaman
and a sober man?—He was a sober
taller.

Questioned by Mr. Flint, Dr.
Paterson said he was not an expert
on "Glen."

Mr. Flint—If Commander Brooks

had fallen overboard or got into the
water at the quay, could his body
have been found where it was?

The Coroner—No, you cannot say
that.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury said that
he made a post mortem examination
on August 23. The lungs were
shrunken, and it was impossible to
say from their condition if Com-
mander Brooks had been drowned
or not.

The heart appeared to be fairly
healthy, there being no valvular
disease or disease of the arteries.

There were no fractures or disloca-
tions found in any of the bones or
about the joints, and certainly no
injuries about the limbs, which were
much better preserved than the
other parts.

The Coroner—Are you able to say
what the cause of death was?—No.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION

The Coroner was about to deliver
his verdict when Mr. Flint said that
he was requested by Mrs. Brooks to
make an application to the Coroner
to allow her to be called as a wit-
ness.

The Coroner—What for?

Mr. Flint—She thinks, I under-
stand, that she might satisfy you
that there has been foul play.

The Coroner—How can I possibly
arrive at that conclusion on the
evidence called? There must be an
Open Verdict.

This officer, the Coroner continu-
ed, disappeared on the night of June
18 while coming from Holland to
England on the boat. He was seen
on board the boat about 10 o'clock,
and was never seen again alive.

The luggage arrived without him,
and a month later the body was
found floating in the sea about 100
miles from The Hook of Holland.

It was buried in Holland. There
was some kind of inquiry, I suppose;
but I do not know, and after being
interred for a month there, after
having been floating about in the sea
for a month, apparently Mrs.
Brooks insisted on having the body
exhumed and brought into my
district so that an inquiry might be
held.

When a coroner is informed that
the dead body of a person is in his
jurisdiction and the cause of death
is unknown, or has reason to suspect
the death was an unnatural one or
due to violence in any form, the
coroner has no alternative but to
hold an inquest, however futile he
may think it to be. In his case
I realized that there would be very
little hope of such an inquiry being
any useful end.

I anticipated that there would be
decomposition masking the signs of
death. That is what happened.

The opening of the coffin box—a
very terrible ordeal for all concerned—
took place, and I viewed the
remains. Sir Bernard Spilsbury
made his examination, with the
result that I anticipated. No cause
of death was to be discovered. It
was impossible to say what he died
from owing to the advanced stage of
decomposition of the body. That
being so, it is useless for me to call
any further evidence.

I therefore record a verdict that
Cecil Brooks was found dead in the
sea at Terschelling, in Holland, on
July 17, now lies at Paddington and
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In respect of two opium divans on one floor at 52, Sai Street, two Chinese, one an out-of-work and the second a baker, were charged as keepers before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday. The first defendant was fined \$75 while the second man was fined \$73.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG
King's.
"The Kid from Spain."
Queen's.
"Rasputin and the Empress."
Central.
"Ladies of the Jury."
Oriental.
"A Fool's Bridal Night."

KOWLOON
Star.
"The Public Defender."
Majestic.
"Happy Ever After."

COMING

King's.
"The Good Companions."
Queen's.
"My Lips Betray."
Central.
"King Kong."
World.
"Public Defender."
"Lovable Enemies" (Chinese Film).
"Three Who Loved."
Star.
"Hell Below."
"Oh Sailor, Behave."
"Secrets of M.M. Blanche."
Oriental.
"Hell's Highway."
(Richard Dix.)

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Author of Hits

Filed from an original story by Charles MacArthur, famous for "The Front Page," "Lulu Belle," "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" and other hits with which his name has been coupled, the huge production was directed by Richard Boleslavsky, war hero, author, director in the Moscow Art Theatre and producer of such stage spectacles as "The Miracle" and "The Vagabond King."

Rasputin, the Mad Monk, is played by Lionel Barrymore, the ill-fated Czarina by Ethel, and Prince Chgodieff by John in the new production which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The Czar is played by Ralph Morgan, last seen in "Strange Interlude." Diana Wynyard, London stage star, makes her American talkie debut in the part of the Princess Natasha, whose romantic affair with John Barrymore runs as an undercurrent throughout the entire picture. Tad Alexander is seen as the invalid Czarvitch, and prominent roles are filled by C. Henry Gordon and Edward Arnold.

The story tells of the strange monk, Rasputin, who by curing the little Russian Czarvitch of a deadly ailment, makes the superstitious Czar and Czarina his slaves, rule Russia through them, precipitates a riot of orgy, uedules with politics and finally plunges Russia into the World War. Then, after his death, comes the revolution that seals the doom of the Romanoff dynasty. Authentic make-up literally reincarnates the original actors in the strange drama, and huge settings, absolutely true to the originals, add further realism.

Has Spectacular Scenes

The spectacular court audience, with hundreds of brilliantly garbed attendants, the great cathedral scene and the huge review are among the spectacles believed to be the most impressive since the advent of the talkies. The dramatic incidents include the hypnotizing of the little prince until he runs like a beast on John Barrymore, the fantastic orgy in Rasputin's apartment, the plot by which Rasputin sends the Czar into the war, the quarrel with the Grand Duke Igor and the ruin of the Nihilists, the betrayal of the little Grand Duchess, the sinister vengeance of the nobles on the Mad Monk, the amazing episode of the microscope, the declaration of war, and the romantic interlude between John Barrymore and Diana Wynyard.

SOCIETY OF YORKSHIRE MEN IN HONG KONG

Invitations have been extended to Members to attend the screen interpretation of the Yorkshire story "The Good Companions" at the King's Theatre on Saturday next the 7th instant.

His Excellency Sir William Peel, who is Patron of the Society, has kindly intimated his intention of being present.

It would be much appreciated if any Member who has not yet received an invitation would communicate at once with: The British Film Distribution Ltd., Gloucester Building.

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"LADIES OF THE JURY"

A Comedy of U.S.
Justice

The inside intrigues of a jury room are revealed for the first time at the Central Theatre where RKO-Radio Pictures' "Ladies of the Jury" is showing with the inimitable Edna May Oliver in the starring role.

The film is a riot of laughs and points the merry finger of satire at the mixed jury system which expects twelve men and women of extremely opposite types to reach a verdict. For sheer fun this picture, directed by Lowell Sherman, is in a class of its own. Excellently constructed and soberly directed, it starts with a laugh and builds to a crescendo of hilarious situations and broadly comic moods at the end.

Edna May Oliver is cast in the role of a determined, crafty social leader who is impelled on a jury of plumbers, cooks, mechanics and flappers. She alone votes for acquittal and by devious schemes, promises, and a few lies, converts the jury against its will.

The star, long one of the most noted stage comedienne in the Broadway galaxy, gives a performance that should establish her as one of the leading comics of the screen. She combines the subtlety of satire and the broadness of comedy with a flair for pathos. The remainder of the cast is equally well placed. Ken Murray, the vaudeville and radio star, plays a loquacious type of juror; Jill Esmond, the British stage star, is the defendant. Others are Rosco Ates, Kitty Kelly, Rita Chevot, Andre Beranger, Charles Dow Clark and George Humbert.

A NEW BRITISH SCREEN STAR

A great character actor who has a great reputation in this country and in America will come to the screen in "The Love Wager," the new Paramount British Picture directed by A. Cayan (Baron Serrao).

He is only a very recent acquisition to the screen, but he is sure to find a number of admirers immediately. His name is Morton Seltan and his acting reminds one, rather of the late Fred Kerr's style of character part. "The Love Wager" is only his fourth film although he plays in the West End every day on the stage.

With him in "The Love Wager" are Pat Paterson, Yorkshire's own film star, Wallace Douglas, "Saxa Rubra," Mora Dale (who wrote the story of the film), Frank Stanmore and Harry Terry.

"THE GOOD COMPANIONS"

To-morrow At-The
King's

Those favouring the happy ending to their entertainment, and most folks prefer it that way, will be interested to know whether, in the film of "The Good Companions" Susie Dean is kinder to Inigo Jollifant than she is in the novel.

It will be remembered that in the novel Susie leaves Inigo rather in the air. If nobody else turns up she may marry him. The problem was rather a difficult one for the director, Victor Saville. If, in the finale of the film the pair were completely happy, he was altering the novel, thereby incurring the wrath of the critics. If, on the other hand, he faithfully followed the novel, he might conceivably disappoint those who had not read the book and pre'tend their film fare to end with a hint of orange blossoms.

In a quandary, the director temporised, and those seeing the film will find that Susie is much kinder to Inigo and that into the concluding scenes of the film may be read their ultimate happiness.

The film Jessie Matthews plays the role of Susie Dean, whilst John Gielgud plays Inigo Jollifant. Other characters are splendidly presented by Edmund Gwenn (Jessie's father), Mary Glynn (Miss

LATE ADRIAN ROSS

A Pioneer Of Musical
Comedy

London, Sept. 12.
Adrian Ross, in private life Mr. Arthur Reeds Ropes, the lyric writer, died at his home in Kensington, London. He was 73, and the cause of death was heart failure.

Adrian Ross, a friend of the late George Edwardes, was one of the pioneers of musical comedy in this country. He wrote the lyrics for many theatrical successes, including "The Merry Widow," "Gipsy Love," and "Lilac Time."

He began life as a Cambridge don. He was a scholar of King's College, Cambridge, where he had a remarkable series of successes, starting with the winning of both the Chancellor's medal for English verse and the members' prize for English essay in 1881.

While still a Fellow of King's College in 1883 he produced his first comic opera, "Fadimir." This set him well on the road of lyric-writer. (Continued on next column)

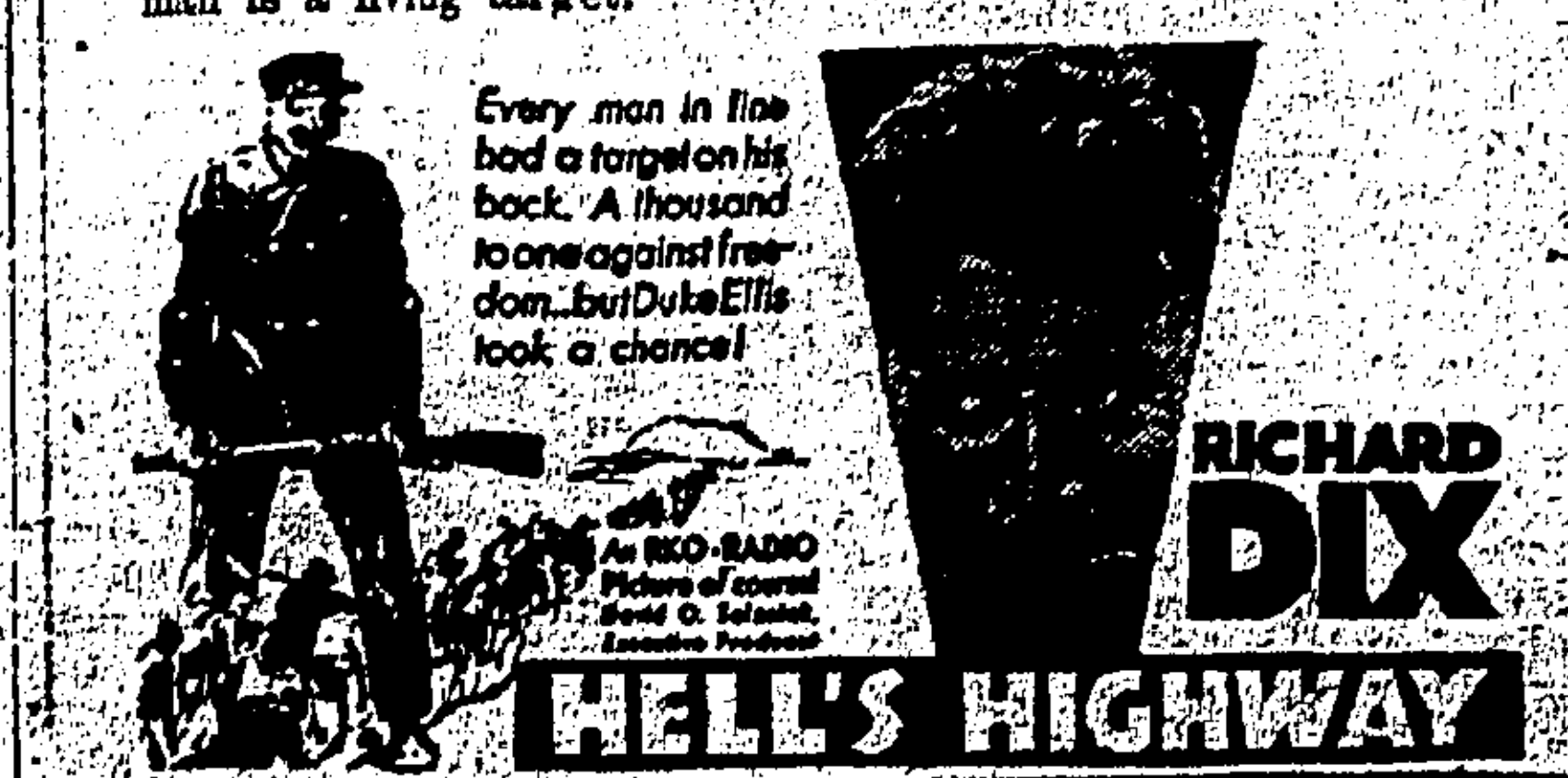
Trant, Percy Parsons (Morton Mitcham) and A. W. Baskcomb (Jimmie Nunn). "The Good Companions" which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Friday.

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IRON MERGER IN JAPAN

Scheme Approaching
Fruition

Tokyo.—It is expected that the Law providing for the establishment of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company in connection with the proposed merger of the iron and steel industry will be gazetted in a day or two. The draft working regulations were referred to the Cabinet Council yesterday (19th.)

This means some delay in the original programme. It was in April, as a matter of fact that the Department of Commerce and Industry started the negotiations with the Service Department and the Home Office, in regard to the various questions attendant to the amalgamation, particularly the right of supervising the new company. Memoranda were exchanged between these Departments concerned only a few days ago.

COMPLETE BEFORE END OF YEAR.
As soon as the above law has been enforced, the Valuation Committee and the Organising Committee will be presided over by Baron Nakashima, Minister of Commerce and Industry. The Committee not later than the end of November, so that the official permit for establishment of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company can be issued early in December. The first stage of the amalgamation will then be finished within the year.

STEEL COMPANIES TO JOIN

LATER
The Government is naturally anxious to realise the original plan of amalgamating the Yawata Steel Works and eleven private companies. As a practical problem, however, the first thing will be to transfer the Yawata Works to a private undertaking, and then to absorb therein the Toyo Seitetsu, the Kyushu Seiko and the three concerns owned by the Mitsubishi and Mitsubishi interests. As regards the Toyo and the Kyushu concerns, as they are already managed by the Yawata Works, there will not be much difficulty. The question attending the absorption of the Mitsui and Mitsubishi undertakings is the assessment of the furnaces which have recently resumed operation and the extension schemes now in the course of progress.

AGAIN THE PROBLEM OF ASSESSMENT

The six steel concerns who have been approached by the Government in connection with the present merger scheme are inclined to think that it will be only after the above amalgamation of the iron companies that they will formally be asked to participate. These steel concerns are ready to support the merger in principle but their participation depends largely on the assessment of their assets.

ing, which he found so pleasant that he never forsook it!

It is estimated that on the whole he must have written or collaborated in the production of some 2000 books of lyrics, in addition to taking part in the production of many light plays.

He wrote also the lyrics for "Our Miss Gibbs," "The Dollar Princess," and "The Quaker Girl." His more serious work included "A Short History of Europe" and several historical manuals, while he edited many French books for a well-known educational series.

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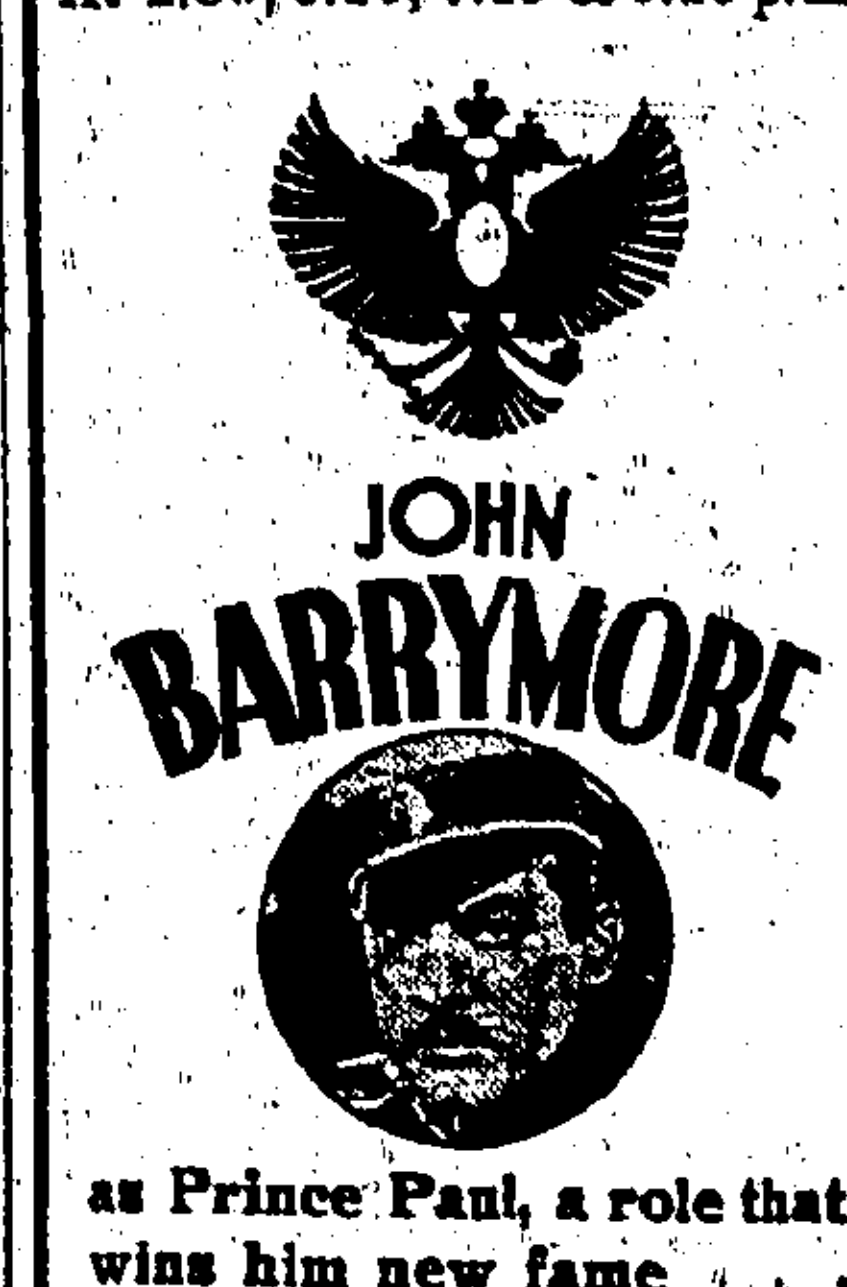
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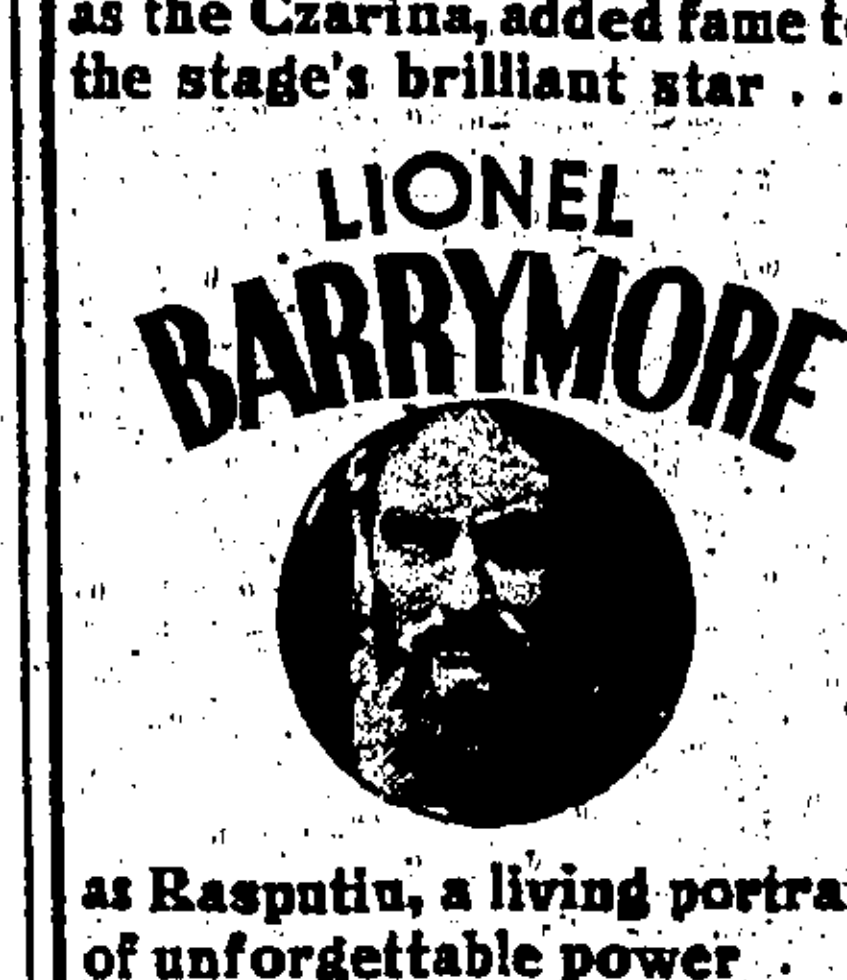
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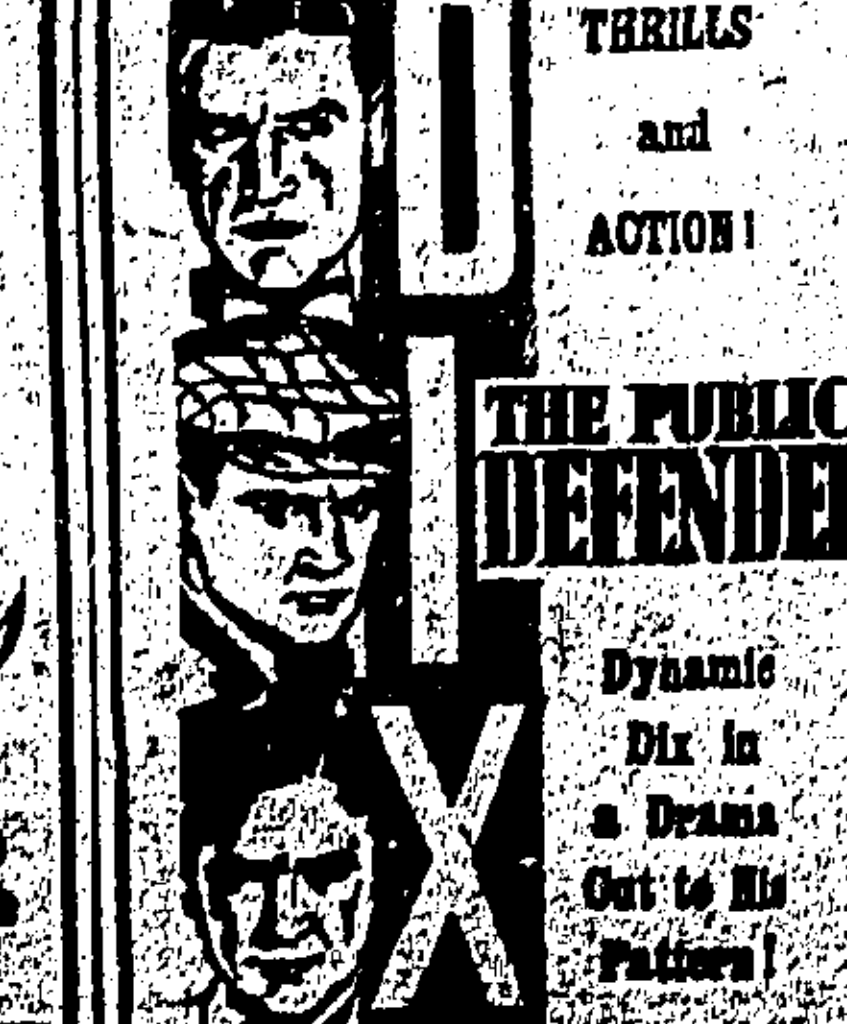
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ECHOES OF 1859

14.—Protest Against Sympathy For
Sir John Bowring

February 25, 1859.

In all sincerity we do protest against the maudlin sympathy which has sprung up in favour of Sir John Bowring. If struggles for reform are to be made, and after being crowned with success, the principles fought for are to be abandoned out of consideration to those who opposed them—if parties high in office who have resorted to high crimes and misdemeanours are to be checked in their careers, and still be allowed to go unpunished, from a feeling of sympathy, lest the disgrace they have brought upon themselves should be their lot—if victories are to be achieved and the principles they were fought for to be rendered bootless from a consideration to the vanquished—then the present posture of affairs in this Colony can be reconciled to common sense and expediency.

As matters stand the community have tardily and unwillingly, though stimulated by great agitation, resisted the illegal and oppressive acts of our legislature. Having succeeded, they appear to be content, and unwilling to proceed further out of a most commendable spirit of loyalty, and from an aversion to see authority delegated by the Crown traduced. We cannot help thinking that this is a mistaken notion, and that it would be far better to illustrate, that the constituted authority cannot be strained to act illegally and in excess of its powers, without incurring that disgrace and exposure, which the institutions of the country have imposed as a punishment for the abuse of authority.

It were folly to suppose that Sir

John Bowring views his late defeat as a lesson. On the contrary it rankles in his breast, and all the venom which wounded vanity can emit absorbs every other feeling. He would do harm if he could, we make no doubt, and it is a matter of congratulation that we are soon to be rid of him, or affairs would come to a dead lock. These sentiments are not the wild rallings of our fancy, nor the cravings of our retaliation. They have been developed and illustrated within the past week, or two, in a most unmistakable manner—and thus. Three Europeans were to be tried for wilful murder. An application was made to the Government to supply them with legal assistance. Sir John Bowring refused, when our three non-official councillors paid the required sum out of their own private purses. All honour to them, say we.

Only to reflect for a few minutes! Here this same Governor but a few months ago, kept the Colony in a ferment for several days, prosecuting an Editor who had simply exposed one of the nefarious acts of his administration. The Jury, without hearing the defence, decided the Editor was right, whereupon the Governor had to pay out of the public money \$800 costs, besides wasting the time of the Court and the Crown lawyers. Yet here three men are to be tried for their lives by the law of England—they have no money, and the British Crown which prosecutes will not provide them with means to defend themselves! If this does not prove what Sir John Bowring is, we must admit that our denunciations against him are unjust.

THE CHINA ESTATES
LTD.

Dividend Paid Despite Embezzlement Loss

At the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Chinese Estates Ltd., held at China Building yesterday, it was announced by Mr. Li Yau Tsun, O.B.E., Chairman, that despite the alleged embezzlement of over a lakh of the Company's money, by its late rent collector and book-keeper, Thomas Ng, the Company was nevertheless issuing a dividend of \$5 a share. It was also intimated that there would be an even better dividend next year.

As a result of this defalcation it was decided that books and accounts would in future be examined monthly and not annually.

The Chairman said:—

The net profit for the year, after provision, having been made for Reserve for Depreciation on China Buildings (\$38,500), Bad and Doubtful Debts (\$50,000), and Directors' and Auditor's Fees and other expenses, is \$71,041.28 which, added to the \$427,525.15 brought forward from last account, makes a total of \$498,566.43.

Your Directors regret that the net profit for the year shows a decrease of \$61,559 as compared with that of the previous year. That decrease is due to (1) the provision of \$50,000 for Bad Debts, (2) the writing off of \$59,300 in respect of Bad Debts (accrued rents) and of \$5,071.35 in respect of Bad Debts (loans and advances), and (3) the fact that about \$9,000 payable to us for interest on loans during the year under review was not paid until after the 28th February, 1933, and this interest will consequently go into next year's account.

The provision of the annually large sum of \$50,000 for Bad Debts is due to a defalcation amounting to \$103,844.97 having been committed by the rent collector and book-keeper of the Company, one Ng Chun Sing alias Thomas Ng, who absconded in August last. This embezzlement was made possible by very clever manipulations on the part of the culprit. It was a case of misplaced confidence, for up to the time of the discovery of the embezzlement, this man, who had been with the Company from the time of its formation, had never given the Directors any cause for the least suspicion, having proven himself to be hard-working and frugal in his mode of life. A report of the embezzlement has been made to the Police, and a report offered for the arrest of this criminal. The Directors are very sorry for the loss which the Com-

pany has sustained, and express to the shareholders their deepest regrets. The entire clerical staff charged with the duties of collecting rents and keeping the accounts of the Company has been changed, and the Directors hope that the improvement recently instituted in the system of rent collection and audit will effectively safeguard the monies of the Company in future.

Large as the loss to the Company is, the Directors desire to point out that under article 180 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Directors, officers and employees of the Company are entitled to a bonus of not more than 20 per cent. of the net profits of the Company, but during the whole existence of the Company the Directors have never for one single year taken any bonus. During the ten years of the Company's working, the net profit amount to \$1,195,270, and if the Directors had taken only 10 per cent. of this sum for their bonus, they would have drawn \$119,527. And if we also take into account interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the amounts that would have been drawn during these ten years, such interest would have amounted to \$71,177.00 which, added to the amount of the bonus, would have come to \$128,804. It will thus be seen that this sum, to which the Directors have been entitled, but have saved to the Company, has more than counterbalanced the recent loss. Moreover, about 90 per cent. of the shares of the Company are held by the Directors themselves and their relatives, and so about 90 per cent. of the loss falls on them. I am not stating these facts in extenuation, but to show that, in exposing this misdeed, confidence in one of the Company's employees, the Directors are themselves the greatest sufferers.

SWATOW NOTES

Old Stock of Japanese
Goods Sold

NEW TAX ON RICE

Swatow, Sept. 28.

Important and welcome developments have taken place in the matter of the boycott of Japanese goods. It will be remembered that, as soon as the boycott was declared all Japanese goods were sealed up by the National Salvation Association. At last these goods are being released for sale in the shops, twenty per cent. of the proceeds being devoted to the National Defence Funds. This scheme does not mean the cancellation of the anti-Japanese boycott, for no fresh goods are allowed to be imported. The value of the goods to be released amounts to approximately a million dollars after allowing 40% for damage and depreciation.

Rice Tax

The question of the new rice tax at \$1 per bag has been engaging the careful attention of those in this line of trade. Rice Merchants naturally resist this new impost, but what redress can they get? The Chamber of Commerce is doing what it can to assist the unfortunate merchants, but it is not likely any measure of success will be achieved. I understand the Custom House has been instructed to collect the tax before passing and releasing any shipments of rice.

More Taxes

The Piecegoods Tax monopoly has changed hands and the new Haka syndicate took it over yesterday. The previous concern did not make much money as a good deal of tax was evaded through smuggling. Now the present Tax office has decided to impose a tax on cotton socks, singlets and the like. Importers are therefore compelled to increase the price of cotton goods, which means hardships to the people.

Fortunately, there is still to be carried over to new account the sum of \$366,566.43, and all our shops and offices have been let, there being not a single vacant room in the whole building in spite of these bad times. The Company being in this satisfactory financial position, the Directors are glad to be able to recommend to you a final dividend of \$5 per share, which is the same as that voted for the previous year. If rental continues to maintain its present figure during the next 12 months, the Directors are in hopes of being able to recommend to you a better dividend next year.

The provision of the sum of \$50,000 in the accounts now before you are made after careful consideration by the Board and in consultation with the auditor, as your Directors have considered it best to spread the loss over two years instead of including it all in next year's account, or instead of commencing the writing off in the next Balance Sheet, as our idea is to wipe this loss off our books by the end of the next financial year.

Your Directors have decided to recommend the apportionment of the \$449,066.43 in the following manner:—

To pay a final dividend	of \$5 per share, absorbing	\$ 22,500.00
To carry forward to new account	366,566.43	
		\$449,066.43

It is hoped that this proposal will meet with your approval.

It is with very deep regret that the Directors have to record the death of Mr. Liang Shih Yi, ex-Premier of China, who was a founder of this Company, and whose advice had been invaluable to the Company. In recognition of Mr. Liang's services, your Directors have co-opted his son Mr. Liang Ting Kai to fill the vacancy. According to our Articles of Association Mr. Liang Ting Kai's term of office expires, and I shall presently have pleasure in submitting his name for re-election as a Director for the ensuing year.

I beg now to move that the Directors Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted. When the motion has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put to me.

Mr. M. K. Lo seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously.

Messrs. Lau Tak Fo, Fung Ping Pan and Liang Ting Kai were re-elected unanimously as Directors.

Mr. Li Tung was re-elected auditor on the movement of Mr. T. P. Lau, seconded by Mr. Foo Yick Pan. This was carried unanimously.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E. (Chairman), Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevall, C.M.G., Messrs. K. T. Leung, Li Yick Mai, Y. P. Fu, Lau Tak Fo, Leung Ting Kai and Fung Ping Pan. (Director and Secretary). Directors: Messrs. M. K. Lo, Li Po Kwai, T. W. Lo, and Li Kun Chun.

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Japan's Responsibilities In Manchuria

WORLD RETURNS TO PRE-WAR STATUS

Tokyo.—According to some vernacular papers, the military authorities are seriously studying a plan to increase the Japanese army strength by four Army Divisions to twenty-five Divisions inclusive of the Imperial Bodyguard Division. In other words, they want to restore the four Divisions which were abolished by the army reduction plan in the past. The military authorities contend that the international situation prevailing at present is very different from that at the time of the army reduction. They summarize the situation at the time when General Yamaguchi and Ueki, as War Ministers, effected the reduction of Army Divisions, as follows:—

THE EXHAUSTION OF WAR

1.—All the Powers which took part in the world war were then greatly exhausted, and, moreover, due to the establishment of the League of Nations, the chances of fresh outbreak of hostilities for a certain period were considerably diminished.

2.—In Russia, the Tsarist regime had been overthrown by the Revolution, and it was believed that the Soviet Government that supplanted it would take a long time to arm the country as strongly as Tsarist Russia was armed.

3.—In China, one domestic commotion followed another in rapid succession, and the separate existence of the Chang Tso-lin Administration in Manchuria, independently of the Chinese Government, rendered the prospect of a united hostile campaign by China against Japanese military authorities thought it possible to reduce the Japanese army strength and to make up for the diminution in personnel by better equipment in the matter of modern weapons, such as aeroplanes, tanks, and machine-guns, and acted accordingly.

THE REVIVAL OF BELLIGERENCE

Subsequently, however, the general international situation has undergone a marked change. As the Powers recovered from the wounds inflicted by the world war, they resumed their plans to expand their armaments, and now there is a virtual revival of the pre-war situation. This naturally compels Japan to direct anxious attention to her national defence programme. Where

Japan stands at present is described as follows:—

RUSSIA'S THREATS.

1.—The Soviet Government is more firmly established. While causing the Third International to carry on its activity vigorously everywhere, it is bent on perfecting armaments under the Five Year Plan. The armaments of Soviet Russia at present are, indeed, superior to those of Tsarist Russia.

CHINA'S THREATS.

2.—China had been offering a united hostile front to Japan since a period before the outbreak of the Manchurian affair. The stout resistance of the 19th Route Army of China against the Japanese troops in the Shanghai affair deserves serious attention on the part of the Japanese military authorities. It is also considered probable that China will take every opportunity that offers hereafter to harass Japan by her hostile acts.

3.—Japan is to withdraw from the League of Nations, in 1936 in fact as well as in name, and in 1938 the second Washington Conference is to be called. There is a strong possibility of Japan facing a very grave international crisis in those and later years.

JAPAN'S BURDEN.

4.—By signing the Japan-Manchukuo protocol, Japan assumed the weighty obligation to maintain peace in that country, which is of an area three times that of Japan.

Because of the changes in the international situation surrounding Japan and of the fresh obligation which Japan has undertaken to protect Manchukuo, her future national programme must necessarily be conceived and drawn up on a different basis. The increase of the army, however, involves enormous expenditure, ordinary and extraordinary, and renders it necessary to effect an extensive revision of the present recruitment and mobilisation programmes. The military authorities are, therefore, studying their new scheme in all its bearings most carefully. At any rate, it is deemed impossible to carry it out in the next fiscal year. A new Committee will probably be appointed shortly to deliberate on all matters relative to the plan. The strength of the troops to be regularly stationed in Manchukuo, Korea and Formosa will be concurrently studied.

PLANS FOR SINGAPORE AQUARIUM

To Be One Of The Best In The East

Singapore's proposed aquarium will be one of the best in the East. Care is being taken to ensure that all the latest ideas of design and construction will be embodied as far as the money to be spent on it will allow.

Plans for the building and layout have not yet been finally decided, but the matter will be taken in hand as soon as Mr. Rae, the Municipal Architect, returns from leave.

While he has been on leave, Mr. Rae has visited aquariums in England collecting data. It is his intention to incorporate some of the ideas he may thus gain into the design of the Singapore aquarium. With the same purpose in view, Mr. Rae has paid a special visit to the London Aquarium—one of the finest in the world.

The Asiatics of Singapore probably have very little idea of what a modern aquarium is like. They have not had the opportunity that the fine aquarium at Batavia has afforded the people of Java.

HALL OF GLASS.

The main idea in the design of the aquarium will be a hall on either side of which will be the big glass tanks containing the most important exhibits. The tanks will be built into the building so that they really form part of the walls. It will be like gazing at the sea bed through a series of windows.

Light filters in through each tank from the outside so that the atmosphere within is one of complete restfulness, this being enhanced by the subdued light.

Seating accommodation will be provided so that those who wish to linger before any particular exhibit and study the movements of the fish in surroundings which are as nearly as possible the same as those of its natural habitat, may also do so in comfort.

The idea of a local aquarium is not a new one. It had its birth more than 20 years ago and interest was revived in later years by the Singapore Natural History Society which strongly advocated the building of an aquarium. When the Van Kleef bequest was being considered by the Commissioners, the aquarium scheme was once more pronounced and in the layout of the old racecourse, the Commissioners provided a site for an aquarium.

CENTRAL POSITION.

It was felt, however, that a more central position would be preferable and because of its very favourable position in the centre of the town and the fact of its being adjacent to the Museum, the site between Stamford Road and Waterloo Street was suggested.

Government have now made a free offer of the land to the Commissioners and the recommendation of Municipal Committee No. 4 that they should accept the offer, will come up for confirmation at the next monthly meeting of the Commissioners on Friday.

As far as obtaining specimens for the aquarium, we are informed that there will be no difficulty. In these waters there are countless numbers of wonderful specimens which alone could fill an aquarium of fair size.

EARLY MORNING FIGHT

African Dies Of Injuries

SHIP'S OFFICER TO BE CHARGED WITH MAN-SLAUGHTER

The unpleasant prospect of being charged with manslaughter awaits Mr. D. C. Phillips, second engineer of the S.S. Wing On, who is at present an inmate of the Government Civil Hospital.

It is understood that Mr. Phillips was involved in a fight with an African named Saff Hametty, a motor driver of 12 Bunow Street, at 1 a.m. yesterday, and since then this man, who was also sent to the Government Civil Hospital, has succumbed to his injuries.

Details of the fight are rather meagre but our representative was informed by a police officer that Mr. Phillips was travelling on a rickshaw along Johnston Road at about 1 a.m. yesterday when the deceased stopped him and asked the usual question.

M. Phillips told the man to go away and they had a few words, which were followed by the fight. The African is alleged to have started the fight and it was stated that he used a stick with rather serious results for his opponent.

S'PORE "REDS" GAOLED

'Red Flag' And Seditious Papers Seized

Singapore, Sept. 27. "The ordinance has a resumption that if anybody is found in possession of seditious literature he must, ipso facto, be a member of an unlawful society," said Mr. J. C. Barry, A.S.P., attached to the Special Branch, during his final address in the case in which nine young Chinese—eight of them Hyams and one Teohchow—were charged before Mr. R. J. F. Curtis, the third magistrate, yesterday with being members of an unlawful society, the Malayan Communist Society.

The third accused was defended by Mr. T. P. Cheong, while the others were unrepresented. All were convicted and sentenced, the first, second and sixth accused to four months' rigorous imprisonment and the remaining six to three months.

With regard to the case in which the first and second accused were charged with defacing the walls of the lock-up when they were first produced, Mr. Barry said that the D.P.P. had decided to offer no evidence. They were accordingly acquitted on that charge.

'MALAYAN RED FLAG'

Mr. Barry, A.S.P., attached to the Special Branch said that at 8.30 p.m. on September 1 he raided a house in North Bridge Road. He found accused one to five in a cubicle, the door of which was covered by a curtain. He proceeded to search and in a drawer of one of the two tables in the room he found a copy of the "Malayan Red Flag".

Under the same table was a packet of seditious literature and a large suitcase full of documents. There were more documents lying loose in the drawer of the other table. He later handed samples of these documents to Mr. Jeff. The five accused were arrested and two detectives left behind with orders to arrest any other people entering the room. Following these instructions, accused six to nine were arrested.

Of the property in the room two suitcases containing clothing were claimed by the first and second accused and a hat by the sixth accused.

DETAINED IN ROOM.

In reply to Mr. Cheong, Mr. Barry said that the room was rented by the second accused. When he entered the room the five accused were apparently holding a meeting. The Malayan Communist party, of which the accused were alleged to be members, claimed to have between 2,000 and 3,000 persons on its roll.

Mr. J. Jeff, Assistant Registrar of Societies, said that he was handed certain pamphlets and letters by Mr. Barry which he duly handed to the translator. One of the pamphlets was labelled "The Bolshevik" and featured a letter from the Chinese Communist Party to the Malayan Communist Party.

A detective attached to the C.I.D. related how he and a colleague were left on guard over the empty room after the first five accused had been taken to the Central Station. The remaining accused came dribbling in within a few minutes of each other and they were all detained in custody in the room itself until the next morning.

The first and second accused, in statements from the dock, denied all

RED TERRORISM IN FUKIEN

Gallant Resistance By Villagers

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Siensyu, Fukien, Sept. 28. Repercussions from the Red thrust into the Min River basin a few weeks ago are still quite marked in this section. In the first place government troops for local bandit suppression were hastily recalled for the protection of Foochow leaving only small garrisons here. The panic that obtained in Foochow was extended to the country sections. The numerous local bandits were not slow in taking advantage of the situation. Fortunately there were no organized bands large enough to take complete possession of the centers. Yet outside of the larger towns and one or two other centers the bandits make night raids at will. In some places the village militia has dared to resist, sometimes effectively and sometimes with disaster to themselves. For sometime now night brings forth sounds of bandits raids in progress and the day brings a fresh batch of reports on the damage suffered by the villagers.

Bandit audacity. Two days ago a bold feat was carried out in broad daylight just a few li from Siensyu City. A group of bandits donned soldiers' uniforms and went in an auto to the hot spring baths about a mile from the South Gate of the City. After a bath they proceeded to a nearby village where they kidnapped three rich men and taking them in their auto they came across the South Gate bridge skirting the outside of the City to the East Gate and from thence out to the foot of the mountains where they have their retreats. To do this they had to pass within gunshot of the soldiers.

Crop Failure. Farming is suffering from a great shortage in the rainfall. Although more than twenty typhoons have been listed on the map not one of them has come near enough to this section to result in the desired rainfall. The canals, rivers and pools used for irrigation are almost dry. The first crop was a partial failure and the fall crop gives evidence of being in greater failure. This results in increased unrest as the radical elements take advantage of the discontent of the farmers to foment trouble.

Government Disappoints. Again there is a manifested disappointment at the part played by the present government, sponsored by the 19th Route Army. The highest hopes were entertained at first. But the taxes have been greatly increased while at the same time the bandit problems have not been settled. This again makes just the kind of a situation in which communism flourishes.

WOMAN SENT TO SESSIONS

Members of Robber Gang?

Charged in connection with an armed robbery which took place on August 18, last year, a Chinese woman named As See, alias Ng See, was committed to stand her trial at the next criminal sessions, by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday.

It will be remembered that the woman is alleged to have gone to 174, Wanchai Road on the day in question and knocked on the door on the first floor, saying that she was looking for a woman, called Ah Chun. When the door was partially opened by one of the inmates who wanted to see who was there, four men came up from behind the woman and, breaking in to the flat, committed the robbery.

Giving evidence yesterday, the woman said that she was sent to the flat by her master, a man named Cheng Yai. She took no part in the robbery at all and she did not know why her master sent her there.

Remarking that he did not think her story exonerated her from suspicion, Mr. Schofield decided to commit her to the next Sessions.

knowledge of the documents found in the room. The third accused said that he was second engineer of the launch Raatan, plying between Malacca and Port Dickson. He only arrived back on the day of the arrest and about 6.30 p.m. he met the second accused who invited him to come to his room. It was while he was there that the police entered and arrested him. All the other accused pleaded ignorance of the documents.

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

"THE BANKS" NEW PREMISES

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Dear Sir,—As there appears to be some confusion with regard to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's new premises we would inform you that Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Shanghai Division, under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel M. H. Logan, M. Inst. C.E., who is acting for Mr. Wilson, F.R.I.B.A., during his absence in Europe, are the Architects responsible for the design of the new building. Messrs. Logan and Amps, M.M. Inst. C.E., are the Consulting Engineers and Construction Managers for the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and are responsible for the construction programme, the organizing and management of the erection of the new building and its adjuncts such as the demolition of the old premises and the reconstruction of the City Hall.

Yours faithfully,
Palmer and Turner,
Shanghai Division.

JAPAN'S RICE POLICY

Sharp Division Of Opinion

KOREAN AND FORMOSAN RICE NOT WANTED

Tokyo.—A joint conference of the authorities of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Department of Overseas Affairs to discuss the plan evolved by the former Department to reduce rice production takes place to-day.

In the execution of its scheme of reducing the rice acreage in Korea and Formosa as well as Japan proper, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry proposes to take into full consideration the amount of rice production, the quantity of rice leaving its producing centres for marketing, and other economic conditions in various districts, so that all complaints of unfairness among the farmers in different provinces may be precluded and the whole plan may be operated with the best possible results. The economic conditions of the three classes of landowners, yeomen farmers and tenant farmers, whose interests will be involved in the reduction of the rice acreage will also be carefully looked into. For instance, how the reduction of the rice acreage imposed on landowners will be visited on their tenants will be closely studied.

Factors to be Considered. In fixing the amount of State compensation, various factors, such as the cost of production, taxes and public imports, and farm rent in the various districts concerned, as well as the possibility of substitute crops and the possible rise in the price of rice consequent on the carrying out of the present plan will be taken into due calculation.

In regard to the selection of substitute crops, the Department is not going to give any positive directions, though it will see that soyas, beans and other products which figure among the present imports, are chosen as far as possible.

Discrimination Against Colonies.

Whatever may be the attitude of the Department of Overseas Affairs, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry seems firmly resolved to get its plan enforced for Korea and Formosa as well. It is fully persuaded that the excessive importation of Korean and Formosan rice is the biggest obstacle to the execution of a rice policy aiming at the regulation of the price of rice, and it even believes that some discriminatory treatment against Korean and Formosan rice is inevitable in the circumstances. Such being the attitude of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, to-day's joint conference will witness a sharp division of opinion between the two participating Departments. It is surmised.

CHEER O CLUB APPEAL.

The following further donations have been received in response to the Cheer O Club Building Fund appeal:

The Hon. Mr. C. G. and Mrs. Alabaster	100
The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood	100
Mr. Kae Fat Tsoi	500
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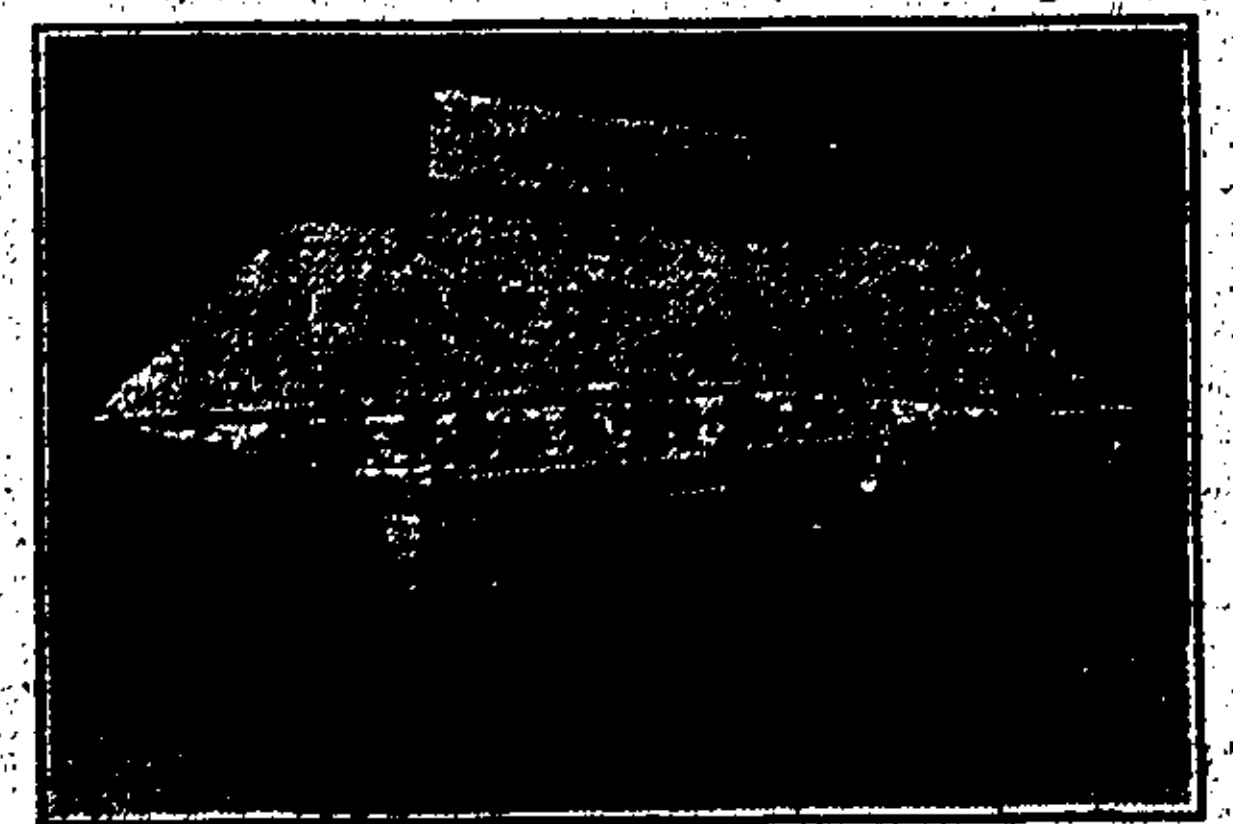
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Hong Kong, 4th October, 1933. [1857]

REMOVAL NOTICE.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ON and after the 11th instant the business of the above Corporation will be carried on in the Old City Hall Building adjacent to the present Building.

Entrance to the premises will be from Queen's Road.

L. N. MURPHY,
Acting Chief Manager. [1858]

NOTICE.

THE Annual OPEN HARBOUR RACE and LADIES HARBOUR RACE will take place on October 12th, 1933. Start off at 5 p.m. sharp from Kowloon Railway Pier. Entries together with the fee of \$1.00 will be accepted up to October 12th.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. [1848]

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE Institute will be re-opened on Wednesday, 11th October, 1933. Provision will be made for instruction in English Literature, Commercial English, French, Shorthand, Book-keeping, Physics, Chemistry, Hygiene, Pedagogy, Electrical Engineering, Building Construction, Architecture, Navigation, Field Surveying, Physical Instruction, Machine Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Cookery, and any other subject for which there is sufficient demand.

Entry forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

A. O. BRAWN,
Director,
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. [1843]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 11784 dated June 22nd, 1933, for 50 shares numbered 31485/31515 registered in the name of LAW HON YEE has been reported LOST OR DESTROYED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that unless the said Certificate is produced at the registered Office of the Company within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this notice the aforesaid CERTIFICATE No. 11784 in the name of LAW HON YEE will be deemed and declared CANCELLED AND OF NO EFFECT and an application lodged with the Company for the issue of a duplicate certificate in respect of the said shares will be proceeded with in the usual course.

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W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 28th September, 1933. [1832]

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HONG KONG, OCTOBER 5, 1933.

A SORRY EXHIBITION

Lord Marley's speeches in Shanghai, as reported by the North-China Daily News, proved a complete vindication of the refusal of both Chinese and European authorities to allow the proposed peace conference, over which he was to preside, to take place within their respective territories. The East is wise and courtly; Lord Marley's words were rude and superficial. The quality of his address at the Y.M.C.A. was reminiscent of an undergraduate, of Oxford or Cambridge, expressing at the Union the Society, the temporary influence of some Socialist don, like Mr. G. D. H. Cole. To be fair to the University, however, good manners and a sprightly wit are required in such discussions. Lord Marley's short stay in Shanghai did not qualify him to rail at the Municipal Council, and it is astonishing that an experienced member of the House of Commons should have forgotten that mere abuse achieves nothing. The remarks about Home politics and Parliament never rose above the level of petulance, nor was there anything substantial in his reference to Fascism and Democracy.

The sorry part of it is that Lord Marley was misrepresenting perhaps the greatest of all causes at the present time, namely the struggle to eliminate war between civilised nations. Shanghai was not the place to choose for a peace conference. However, there was no reason why, with ordinary human wisdom, any harm should have been done. Some years ago Dr. Maude Royden visited the East and spoke with her accustomed eloquence and profundity on pacifism and a number of other thorny subjects. Because Dr. Royden showed graciousness and sincer-

ity, wherever she went she won personal friendship and a respectful hearing for her views. Lord Marley, was, on the surface, better equipped than Dr. Royden for the work entrusted to him. This was to convince Far Eastern peoples, and European communities in this part of the world, that war is unmitigated evil, and an overwhelming danger to the modern world. Mr. Baldwin, towards whom Lord Marley, assumes a patronising superiority, some years undertook a similar task in the House of Commons. Analysing the results of some air-manoeuvres recently concluded in the London area, he uttered a warning as to the nature of modern warfare, which produced a deep and lasting impression on England, and all civilised peoples.

Lord Marley has had a distinguished career in the Royal Marines, and during the War he served on the staff of a well-known admiral, and also on the Western Front. With this professional knowledge at his back he should have been able to speak as convincingly as any man in this world on the recent advances of military science, and their significance when applied on the battlefield. Many Service men, the late Lord Haig and Sir William Robertson, for example, sought to convey that lesson. As an ex-Minister of the Crown Lord Marley could have spoken of how the League of Nations, and modern diplomacy, were confronting this problem; where they were succeeding, and where they were failing. A sympathetic analysis of the difficulties confronting the Disarmament Conference, and how Mr. Arthur Henderson and others of genuine good-will were struggling with their task would have been of the utmost value. It is hard to escape the conviction that Lord Marley allowed his personal mortification to overshadow the cause of peace. No wonder that cause limps, when championed in such fashion. In what contrast are the speeches of General Araki, vibrant with patriotism, readiness for self-sacrifice, and a grip on reality. And yet Lord Marley is the right cause, while General Araki may be leading his country, and perhaps the whole world, to irrevocable disaster.

OBITUARY
Sixth Earl Of Cadogan

London, October 4.
The death occurred to-day of Earl Cadogan after a brief illness—Reuter.

[The deceased was the 6th Earl of Cadogan and was born in 1859. Educated at Eton he was formerly a Lieutenant in the 1st Life Guards, and Captain of the 3rd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment. From 1895 to 1902 he was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and during the South African War served with the Mounted Infantry. He was the County Commandant of the Suffolk Volunteers and retired with the honorary rank of Colonel Reserve.

The Earl of Cadogan was Hereditary Trustee of the British Museum, and Chairman of the British Olympic Council, as well as being the British representative on the International Olympic Council.

The heir to the title is his son, Viscount Chelsea.]

LONDON STOCK MARKETS

Still Irregular

London, Oct. 3.
The stock markets closed with some irregularity, but British funds remained steady with War Loan 3½ per cent at 101½.
German bonds were dull. Rubbers finished above par.—British Wireless.

H.K.I.A.S.A. BEAT CANTON

Last Night's Swimming Gala

The swimming gala at the Y.M.C.A. last night between the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association and the Canton contingent, who are on their way to Nanking, resulted in a win for the Association by 25 points to 21.

Chan Ki Chung was Canton's star turn and extended Campbell in the 440 losing by a few yards through misjudging the finished of the race.

Canton won first and second places in the 50 yards and won the team race. Donn won the 100 yards for the Association in 62.2 seconds.

The breast stroke event over 200 yards fell to Kwok Chun Hang who created a bath record.

The diving was not of too high an order, and the first and second places fell to Hongkong.

The water polo resulted in a 7-1 victory for the Association. Schreuder scoring six goals off his own bat.

Canton won the 100 yards back stroke through Lau Po Hee, who beat Leung Sul Man by four yards.

Results:
50 yards Free Style:—1. Lau Po Hee (Canton); 2. Wong Sau Shan (Canton); 3. A. G. Donn. Time 29.3 seconds.

200 yards Breast Strokes: 1. Kwok Chun Hang (S.C.A.A.); 2. Lo Kiu Sing (Canton); 3. Wong Tui Man (S.C.A.A.). Time: 2 minutes 38.2 seconds (record).

440 Yards Free Style:—1. W. T. Campbell; 2. Chan Ki Chung (Canton); 3. H. Lange. Time: 6 min. 13.5 seconds.

100 Yards Back Stroke:—1. Lau Po Hee (Canton); 2. Leung Siu Man; 3. Kwok Chun Hang. Time 76 seconds.

100 Yards Free Style:—1. A. G. Donn; 2. Chan Ki Chung (Canton); 3. Chan Fook Sing (Canton). Time 62.7 seconds.

High Dive: 1. A. Morrison; 2. R. Goldman; 3. Chan Ki Chung (Canton).

Team Race:—1. Canton; 2. H.K.I.A.S.A.

BRITISH 2½ PER CENT LOAN

An Overwhelming Response

London, Oct. 4.
There was an overwhelming response to the invitation to subscribe to the two-and-a-half per cent "conversion" loan. Applications up to £25,000 were fully allotted and those above receive from seventy to eighty per cent. Dealings started at par.

FILIPINO SENT TO PRISON

Stealing A Bank Draft

Charges of (a) Possession of the first and second bills of exchange on Draft No. 144523 for \$200 on the Netherlands-Indische Handelsbank, stolen outside the Colony on October 3 (b) Obtaining from Kwan Seong Bay, artist, \$15 by falsely pretending that the bill of exchange for \$200 in the name of Hung Luk-lean, was his property, (c) Signing the name of Luk Hung-lean on the bill of exchange without lawful authority, and (d) Uttering the bill of exchange, were preferred against Delfino Frias, a Filipino before Mr. Balfour at Central Magistracy yesterday when sentence of six weeks hard labour on each count (to run concurrently) was passed.

Detective-Sergeant Minty who was in charge of the case, said that the complainant had recently returned from America on the s.s. President Coolidge.

During the voyage, after having a bath he found the wallet containing the cheques, to be missing. He reported the matter to the Captain and on arrival on Monday afternoon, went ashore and asked the bank to stop payments. At the bank he saw defendant sitting on a bench. He returned to the Luk Hoi Tung Boarding house and later received a call from the bank. The writing on the cheque was not his. The name Hung Luk-lean was the name of his father-in-law. He obtained the cheques in San Diego, U.S.A.

Defendant: Did you see me in the bathroom?

Witness: Yes. You were with another man, a Filipino.

Defendant: You are lying.

Witness: I am not.

A Stowaway

Ho Lok, shroff at the Netherlands Bank gave evidence, after which the defendant stated: "I leave myself to the mercy of the Court. I have nothing further to say."

Sergeant Minty: Defendant came as a stowaway to Kobe and was put on board the President Coolidge to return to Manila. I have seen the American Consul but he said he would have nothing to do with him.

COMMUNISTS IN KIANGSI

Routed By Gov. Troops

Nanchang, October 4.

Communists who have been besieging Nanchang, a thriving Kiangsi town, near the Fukien border for the past five days, have been routed by government troops who inflicted a thousands casualties and captured fifteen machineguns, according to an official communiqué.

The defeated troops crossed the border to Fukien and have joined other red forces.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of enteric was reported on Tuesday.

Among passengers who left by the m.s. Chichibu Maru yesterday morning for Shanghai was Sir Harry McGowan, Director of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.

Bail of \$10 was estreated by Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a Mr. A. E. Greenaway failed to appear on a charge of refusing to pay his rickshaw fare.

The Rev. Father Joseph A. Sweeney, of the Maryknoll Fathers in Ossining, N.Y., is on a visit to Hong Kong. It is understood that Father Sweeney intends to found a leper colony in South China to be maintained by the U.S. Catholics.

The returned baniahees, Ho Lam and Tung Hing, who were both banished for a period of ten years each in August this year, were sentenced to nine months' hard labour each by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. The men were arrested at West Point, and said that they had come back to get some money.

The marriage is to take place shortly between Mr. Sun Fui Man, eldest son of Mr. Sun Hing Chor, the well-known local banker and philanthropist, who is at present the chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee, to Miss Wai Hang Siu, the eldest daughter of Mr. Wai Shui Pak, another well-known local merchant and philanthropist, who is also serving the Tung Wah Hospital Committee.

COCHET AS A PROFESSIONAL

To Play Against Tilden And Perhaps Vines

(Special Air-Mail Service)

PARIS.
Henri Cochet, the French tennis star, has definitely become a professional.

This statement was made by Cochet himself to-day. He admitted that his decision was only taken 24 hours ago. Up to that time he had hoped that he might be permitted to play in the France-American professional match as an amateur, since it was in aid of charity (the Sporting Journalists' Benevolent Fund), but the French Lawn Tennis Federation forbade open tournaments, even with such an aim. Cochet said:

"I am unable to change the rules, so I have to submit. I am most anxious to play for the sporting journalists, who have always been my friends."

"However, as I am unable to play as an amateur I shall as a professional."

"Times have changed. Eleven years ago, I paid all my expenses up to Paris. Now expenses are allowed, and the time will come when all players will have a percentage of the profits. Some day there will be no amateurs and no professionals."

Cochet intends to start immediately on his career as a gate-crasher, breaking down the barriers of amateurism, for he hopes that a few months' time will see a European open tournament.

Cochet has not yet drawn up a full programme or his immediate plans, although he told Reuter that he might come to England some day.

It is understood that Cochet is not binding himself by any complicated contract, but will simply join forces with the French professional M. Plan, over, it is believed a period of five years being free to carry on his own business as well as play professional tennis.

A Reuter message from New York states that it is authoritatively understood that Ellsworth Vines, who was beaten by J. H. Crawford in the Wimbledon men's final this year, will soon make an announcement regarding his change of status. It is stated he will make his debut as a professional in partnership with Tilden against Cochet and Martin Plan.

TWICE VICTOR AT WIMBLEDON

To-day's news about Cochet (writes Bruce Harris) causes no surprise. Reports that he intended to join the ranks of the paid-for players have been prevalent ever since the French team lost the Davis Cup to Great Britain, six weeks ago. Now France can say good-bye to any slight prospect she had of immediately winning it back.

She becomes for the time being a second-class lawn-tennis power.

With the long French leadership of lawn tennis lost at last it has obviously fallen to the lot of younger players to try to regain it. To build up a successful Cup team takes three or four years, and by that time Cochet will be a veteran. That fact may have influenced his decision.

Except for Tilden, Cochet is by far the biggest capture men's lawn tennis professionalism has yet made. It is, however, to be noted that Tilden retained his amateur status until late in his career, and Cochet, though not yet 32, is now past his best as a player.

Cochet, formerly a ball boy at Lyons, has twice been champion of Wimbledon (1927 and 1929), once of America (1928) and five times of his own country (1923, 1926, 1928, 1930 and 1932).

As an unorthodox genius of lawn tennis he will remain an immortal memory. He has always essayed shots which no other player in the world could hope to achieve; and his most dazzling "winners," coming over the net from unfavourable positions and at impossible angles, are usually reserved for the moments when he seems hardest pressed.

A GREAT GAME

Probably his most famous match was his Wimbledon semi-final of 1927, when he beat Tilden after the American had won the first two sets and led 5-1 in the third, and was separated from victory by only 3 points. Then something—unexplained to this day—broke Tilden's concentration and Cochet turned the tables, winning 17 consecutive points and ultimately three sets and the match. Even after that Cochet remained the "bête noir" whom Tilden, of all the world's great players, least liked to meet.

Cochet, Borotra, Lacoste and Brugnon were known as France's "four musketeers" who wrested the Davis Cup from America in 1927 and held it until this season. Of the others Lacoste has abandoned active tennis. Borotra has given up singles and Brugnon, oldest of the four, remains (with Borotra) doubles champion of Wimbledon.

Cochet's defeat by J. E. Crawford, F. J. Perry and Ellsworth Vines this year have made it apparent that the little lion, man is no longer a world-beater. He and Tilden now renew as veterans the struggles that dazzled the tennis world when they were fighting for world supremacy.

From a sentimental point of view it is rather a pity. I had rather that those duels of by-gone years had remained unclouded in memory.

NEWS SUMMARY

A News letter from Szwatow appears on Page 6.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange official report and other financial and commercial news is on Page 13.

Charged with complicity in an armed robbery on August 18, at St. Andrew's Church yesterday, Miss Olive Astley, who arrived here by the Rawalpindi, was married to Mr. Norman King of the Whampoa Dock. Page 7.

Our Kowloon correspondent describes the sweet simplicity of life in the Taiipo district. Page 11.

An international fair and pageant is being arranged to be held at St. Andrews, Vicarage, on Saturday, November 4. Lady Peel is to open the proceedings. Page 11.

A correspondent from Fukien describes the great struggle with the Reds going on over a large area of that province. Page 6.

A full report of the annual meeting of shareholders of China Estates Ltd., appears on Page 7.

The Shanghai lawn bowlers were defeated for the third time yesterday when playing against "Victoria". Page 12.

A Filipino was sent to prison when charged before Mr. Balfour at Central Magistracy yesterday with stealing certain documents. Page 7.

As the result of a fight in Johnston Road with Mr. D. C. Phillips, an African died of his wounds at Government Civil Hospital. Page 7.

Following the audit disclosures of irregularities in Government accounts, the arrest has been effected of Ng Wing To, a Police Department shroff, against whom charges of embezzlement extending to over \$8,000, are alleged. Page 7.

DR. DOLLFUSS' ESCAPE**Two Shots Fired At Close Range**

London, Oct. 3. Both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary this afternoon sent messages to the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss, who to-day had a very remarkable escape from assassination.

He was leaving Parliament Building in Vienna when a young man approached him as though to present a petition.

The youth suddenly drew a revolver and fired two shots at Dr. Dollfuss from close range.

One bullet hit Dr. Dollfuss in the upper right arm and the other grazed his chest.

It was at first feared that the Chancellor had been gravely wounded but on examination at the hospital to which he was driven it was found that his injuries were not dangerous.

He was later allowed to leave for his home where he is receiving further treatment and from which he will continue to control State affairs.

The assassin who was immediately arrested, is stated by the newspapers to be a young National Socialist, who had been dismissed from the Austrian army for his political activities.

Premier's Message

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald telegraphed to Dr. Dollfuss as follows: "Much shocked to hear of the attack on Your Excellency. Please accept my warmest sympathy and my wishes for a speedy recovery."

Sir John Simon's message read: "Greatly distressed to hear of the infamous attempt on Your Excellency's life and much relieved to see the later report that your injuries are slight. Please accept my most sincere congratulations on your escape."—*British Wireless*.

MAJOR CATASTROPHE AVERTED

London, Oct. 4. The general comment on the attempted assassination of the Austrian Chancellor is that Europe has escaped a major catastrophe, for the consequences of a fatal attempt on Dr. Dollfuss' life on the European situation would have been incalculable.

Dr. Dollfuss' assailant was named Bertl, and it is revealed that he is the stepson of the dentist to the late Emperor Franz Josef.

His weapon, which was a tiny mother-of-pearl revolver for a lady's handbag, was loaded only in two chambers.

The Vienna police do not believe he is a Nazi. Bertl, when questioned at the station, declared that he desired to draw attention to the "only man capable of leading Austria," but he declines to give his hero's name.—*Reuter*.

discussed grave pit about two miles away.

An Aerobatics Expert

Flight Lieut. Staniland is a pilot with a remarkable record. He is not only a fine pilot but also a brilliant racing motor car and motor cycle driver. He has won many events both on road and track and less than two weeks ago during the Ulster T.T. motor car race he set up new class lap records in a selected six-cylinder car. In 1928 he was selected to be a member of the British Schneider Trophy team. His skill at aerobatics is universally acknowledged and he has provided the chief attraction at air meetings all over the country with his displays in one of the fast Fairey "Firefly" single-seater fighters.

TEST PILOTS' GOOD LUCK**While Flying Secret Plane**

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Sept. 12. Flight Lieut. C. S. Staniland, test pilot and racing motor car driver, had an amazing escape from death when he was making special research spinning trials with a secret type of aeroplane near Colnbrook, Middlesex, yesterday. Spinning trials form part of the routine work in the testing of new British aeroplanes and these trials are first done by the manufacturers and are repeated by the official test pilots of the Air Ministry's experimental stations. The result is that no military aeroplane that is placed on the market by a British firm can ever have any serious flying "vices." Its behaviour under all conditions of flight has been investigated by highly skilled test pilots.

Often considerable risks must be taken by these pilots when some novel feature is being tried out or, as in this instance, special research work is being done; but they develop special facilities for dealing with emergencies and the high quality of the aeroplanes they test is due in large measure to their coolness and judgment. But it is doubtful if, in the whole history of flying, any test pilot has had such an anxious moment as Flight Lieut. Staniland.

He was performing his special research spinning trials at about 7,000 feet when a flat spin developed with high rate of rotation. For some time he endeavoured to extricate the machine but without success. Finally he decided that the time had come when he must jump with his parachute. The aeroplane was spinning to the right and, after quickly thinking the matter out, he decided to jump over the left side of the fuselage in order to fall clear of the machine. He therefore jumped to the left.

Hurled Back into Cockpit

Owing to the direction and speed of rotation of the aeroplane, however, Flight Lieut. Staniland was immediately hurled back into the rear cockpit of the machine. Fortunately he had not begun to pull the rip cord of his parachute, so that the canopy was still in the pack. The rear cockpit of this particular machine is deep and he found difficulty in getting up on to his feet as a result of the high centrifugal loads. But eventually he struggled to his feet and climbed out of the machine for the second time.

Through all these experiences he remained perfectly cool and was able to guess the cause of his being thrown back into the machine. He reasoned that he must this time jump over the other side and this he succeeded in doing, the machine still spinning flat and rapidly. He fell clear but waited to ensure that there was no risk of his parachute fouling the aeroplane. The aeroplane passed within a few feet of him as he fell and he pulled the rip cord. Immediately afterwards he saw the machine only a few feet below him. While he had been pulling the cord the aeroplane must have passed behind him, falling at a higher speed than he had thought. He landed safely near Colnbrook and his aeroplane crashed in the second time.

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SHANGHAI PEACE CONFERENCE**Severely Criticized By China Press**

Shanghai, October 4. Lord Marley and the remainder of the Anti-War Congress delegates slipped away at noon aboard the Norwegian tramp steamer, Askeladden, for Vladivostok.

The "China Press," in a leader says that Lord Marley and his colleagues blundered by making an ill-starred journey without first consulting the Chinese Government and committed a series of blunders in Shanghai. The worst, and one which stripped the last shred of dignity from the delegates being the holding of a holier-than-thou meeting on Saturday in defiance of the authorities.

The meeting, it is alleged, was held in a Buddhist house, the residence of Chao Kung, alias Trebitsch Lincoln.—*Reuter*.

"BUY CHINESE"**National Economic Mission And Reconstruction**

Nanking, October 4.

"Buy Chinese" was urged in a manifesto issued by the newly formed National Economic Commission, following its formal inauguration this afternoon in the presence of Dr. Rajchmann.

Emphasizing the importance of highway development and other works of reconstruction, the manifesto particularly stresses the development of the Chinese cotton industry.

It points out that China has to rely on foreign cotton goods owing to the inability of Chinese factories to meet the demand, and announces the formation of the National Cotton Committee to direct and supervise the development of the Chinese cotton industry.

The manifesto finally urges the people to co-operate to the utmost in supporting the Government's reconstruction.—*Reuter*.

CANTON - K'LOON RAILWAY**New Proposals To Be Discussed by Nanking**

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 4.

Before taking up direct negotiations with the British section for the revision of the Canton-Kowloon Railway Agreement, the Canton railway administration has submitted its proposals to the Ministry of Railways in Nanking for approval. This procedure is deemed necessary in view of the fact that legally the Canton-Kowloon Railway is under the control of that Ministry.

As soon as the Nanking authorities approve the draft revision, Mr. Woo Kai Yin, a committee member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will approach the Hong Kong Government with a view to beginning parley. It was learned to-day that the Ministry of Railways will approve the draft proposals framed by a committee of five here and that at most some minor alterations will be made.

According to the existing agreement, the question of revision by mutual consent can be agreed to by the Civil Governor, who was then a party to the contract, but since such an office has long been abolished, the Ministry of Railways is the legal successor to the ownership of the Chinese section. Therefore negotiations have to be taken up in the name of the Nanking Ministry, although in practice the railway is under the Provincial Department of Reconstruction.

With the increase of speed and improvement of service, the Canton section makes an average receipt of \$6,000 a day. Before improvements were effected, the highest receipt per day was but \$3,000.

ANOTHER STATE GOES "WET"

Richmond, Virginia, Oct. 4.

By voting the repeal of prohibition by two votes to one, Richmond becomes the 32nd State to vote "wet."

Only five more votes are requisite.—*Reuter*.

MOLLISON'S CRASH AGAIN**Slight Damage To Machine**

Toronto, Oct. 4. At their third attempt to take off in their new plane, Squadron Second, Mr. and Mrs. James Mollison plunged on to the air field at Wagon Beach, Colingwood, after rising five feet in the air.

The accident, which was due to a strong cross-wind, twisted the undercarriage, and it is improbable that the Mollisons will be able to make a further attempt today, as the damage will doubtless take some time to repair.

The famous British diers are endeavouring to break the French distance record by flying to Baghdad.—*Reuter*.

PROPOSED NEW FLIGHT**Miss Southern Cross Ready**

London, Oct. 3.

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith will fly from Heston to Lympne Aerodrome near Folkestone this evening in his new all British monoplane, Miss Southern Cross, in readiness to leave at dawn to-morrow for Australia.

Special tanks have been fitted to the machine giving it a cruising range of about 1,800 miles.

Sir Charles says he is not out to break the records but he just wishes to reach Australia as quickly as possible.—*British Wireless*.

Off For Brindisi

SILVER MARKET**(From Our Special Correspondent)**

London, Oct. 4.

Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

Spot 185/16 185/16
Forward 187/16 187/16

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S. 476.

LONG FLIGHT RECORD**French Airmen Trying To Reach Rangoon**

Oran, Oct. 4.

THE French airmen Assolant and le Fevre took off at 4.45 a.m. in an attempt to break the long distance record. The hope to reach Rangoon without a stop.

Their plane, the Canary Bird II carrying 8,700 litres of petrol was seen off by a crowd 500 persons.—*Reuter*.

SHEFFIELD STEEL**Striking Improvement In Outlook**

London, Oct. 3.—The Master Cutler of Sheffield, Dr. C. J. Walsh, stated to-day that since the beginning of the year, a gradual but definite improvement in the steel trade had taken place.

Sheffield, he said, is producing much more steel than in pre-war days and about \$7,000 tons monthly more than last year. Sheffield's unemployment had decreased by ten thousand in the last 12 months.—*British Wireless*.

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U.S. LEADERS IN CONFERENCE**Financial Statement Expected Soon**

New York, Oct. 3.

Speedy developments in the credit and monetary situation are suggested by the fact that President Roosevelt, as soon as he arrived from Chicago, conferred with General Hugh Johnson, Mr. W. H. Woodin and Mr. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, in an early official announcement of policy is generally expected.

It is probable that a speech outlining the Administration's programme will be made by President Roosevelt to-morrow night at latest.

It is thought that the industrial recovery situation has improved slightly.

RECOVERY IN BRITISH TRADE**Chamberlains Optimistic Views**

London, Oct. 3.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, traditionally a purveyor of gloom, struck a highly optimistic note to-night at the annual banquet of the Bankers' Association at the Mansion House.

Points from his speech were:

The Budget will be balanced this year.

There was a further drop in unemployment in Britain during September.

We are seeing the beginning of a permanent advance and of definite progress.

Trade improvements in the last few months are no mere flash in the pan.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer expressed the view that Britain could look forward to the future with every confidence. The upturn was definite and was continuing steadily.

Gold Standard

Referring to the Government's financial policy, he declared that Britain would probably eventually return to the gold standard; but could not say when.

The requisite state of affairs to permit such action are not yet existing.

To show the urgency of reviving international trade, Mr. Chamberlain said that British exports halved in value during the years 1929 and 1932, and we lost some \$365,000,000 in income.—*(Continued on next column.)*

AMERICAN BANK REVELATIONS**Dillon Read And Co. Affairs**

Washington, Oct. 3.

Sensational evidence was given during the Senate investigation of the operations of Messrs. Dillon, Read and Company, whose rise to prominence in New York bankers' circles provided one of the sensations of the last fifteen years.

It was revealed that the Company, in organising an Investment Trust in 1924, obtained for \$100,000 certain stock which was later listed on the Stock Exchange at \$130,000,000.

Mr. Clarence Dillon, the famous head of the firm, was the principal witness, and G.N. Wickersham, the former Attorney-General was mentioned as a prominent customer of the Company.—*Reuter*.

SHAI MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS**Urgent Negotiations Break Down****Corner Stone Laid Yesterday**

Canton, Oct. 4.

Another link in the reconstruction achievements of Canton was forged by the formal laying of a corner stone of the South-west Bridge this morning. High officials of the Provincial and Municipal Government took part in the ceremony.

The new bridge will connect Ngan Kwoo Sha near the Canton-Hankow Railway Station to Shek Wei Tong, terminus of the Canton-Sham Shui Railway. Having a length of 1,800 feet, the South-west Bridge will be over laid by a rail track which joins the two railways.

Expenses for construction of this structure will be borne by the Provincial and Municipal Governments as well as the two railways concerned, the cost being \$5,010,000. McDowell and Gorman, Incorporated, is the contractor.

To-night a lantern procession will be staged under the auspices of the Canton Air Force. The object is to arouse public attention towards the aerial defence of Canton. The illuminated procession will add to the festival mood; as to-night is Mid-Autumn Festival with a full moon in the sky.

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Two sets of highly important negotiations between the Chinese authorities and the Shanghai Municipal Council were broken off yesterday, namely, the questions of factory inspection and the supervision and control of the outside roads. These issues have been the leading Municipal problems for many months.

The Secretary-General of the Municipal Council, Mr. Sterling Fessenden, at a meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon, reported that he had again discussed the question of factory inspection with Mr. Yui, the Secretary-General of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, who declared that as the Council maintained that it must have control of factory inspection in the Settlement, the Chinese authorities would not continue the negotiations.

Under the present circumstances, Mr. Yui continued, discussion of the outside roads question could not be resumed.

THE LUANTUNG AREA**Agreement Reached Regarding Police**

Peiping, October 4.

When interviewed Huang Fustated that the Japanese refusal to allow special Chinese Police to enter the Luanlung area was caused through a misunderstanding and that a agreement had now been reached so as special police would shortly reach their destination. He confirmed the report that as a result of recent discussions which Mr. T. V. Soong an arrangement had been reached by which Nanking will take over the financial administration of north China and be responsible for military expenses in the North to the extent \$4,500,000 per month.—*Reuter*.

Four Objects

The four principal objects to be achieved were:

(a) a rise in wholesale prices, by international agreement if necessary

(b) the removal or the lowering of excessive trade barriers

(c) the establishment of an international monetary standard

(d) a resumption of international lending.—*Reuter*.

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DEATH-ROLL INCREASED

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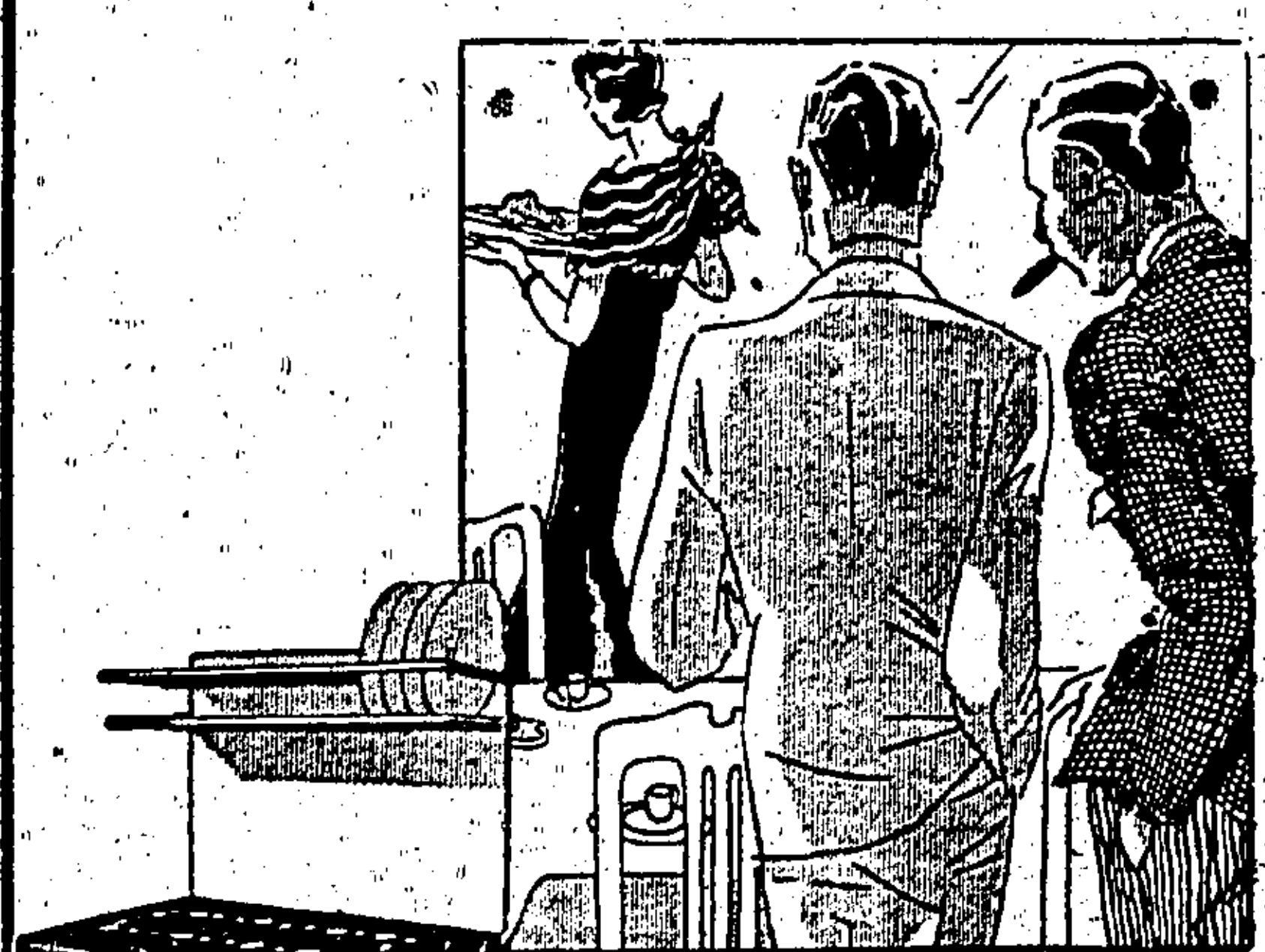
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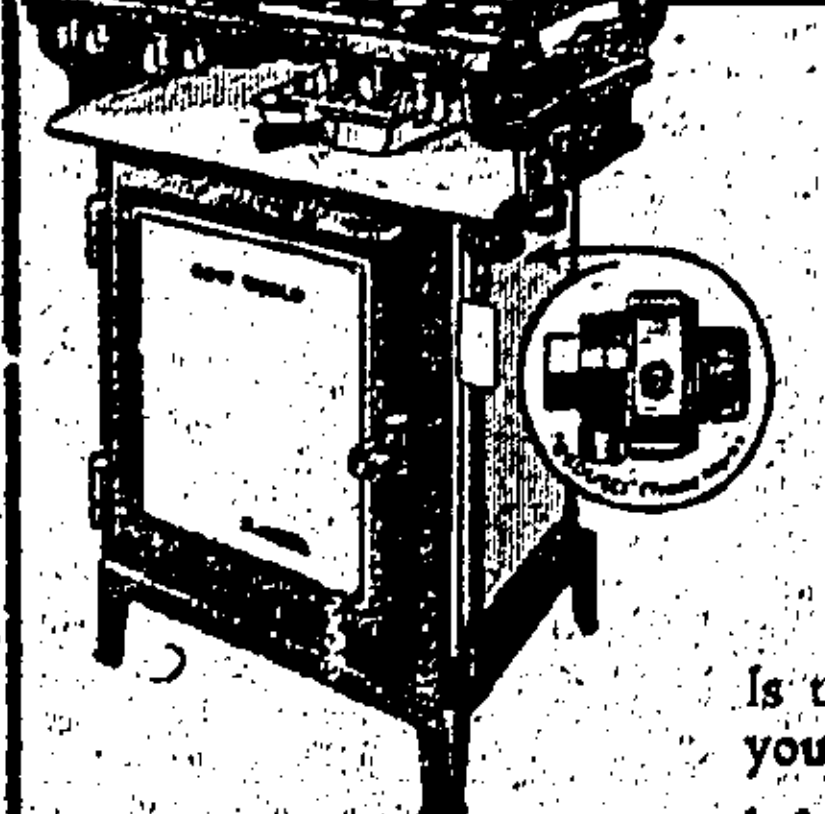
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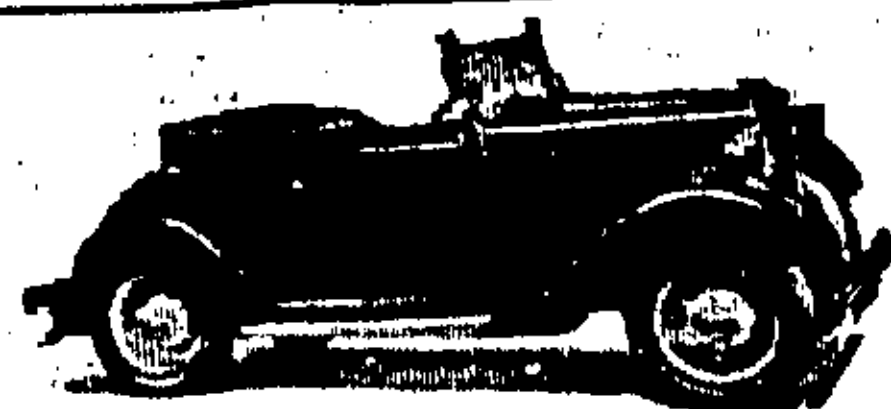
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WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S

Mr. Norman King and
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The wedding was solemnised
very quietly at St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon, yesterday, when
Miss Olive Astley became the bride
of Mr. Norman King, an engineer
at the Whampoa Dock.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar
of St. Andrew's Church, officiated
at the ceremony.
Miss Astley formerly lived at 111,
Humphrey Road, Old Trafford,
Manchester, and arrived by the s.s.
Rawalpindi yesterday morning. She
looked charming in an ivory-satin
gown with white veil, and orange
blossoms, her bouquet being a
sheaf of lilies.

Mr. W. Swinton acted as best
man and Mr. A. C. Swinton gave
the bride away.

The honeymoon is to be spent
at Repulse Bay.

JAPANESE GARRISON IN MANCHUKUO

SHIFT SYSTEM INTRODUCED
Tokyo.—In order that as many
Japanese young men as possible may
become familiar with Manchukuo,
"our only ally to-day," the authorities
of the War Office have decided, according
to the newspapers, to maintain the
present system of relieving the troops
in Manchuria by shifts, instead of
maintaining a permanently fixed establishment.

One of the reasons advanced is that
the shift system tends to popularise
the thought of Manchukuo amongst
the Japanese and another is that, if a
standing military establishment is
maintained, the responsibility for
"bandit" control and the preservation
of peace and order devolves on it
alone, whereas by the shift system the
responsibility falls on the Japanese
military as a whole. Still another
reason is that if one or two divisions
are shifted to Manchukuo on a permanent
basis, the city from which they
are sent will suffer a decline in trade.

H.K. WIRELESS PROGRAMME

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11-11.30 a.m.—Stock and Exchange
Quotations, Selected London &
New York Stock Quotations,
Weather Report, etc.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme
of Victor and Brunswick records.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Chinese Studio Concert
To-night.
6-8 p.m.—European programme.
8-8.45 p.m.

A Concert

Piano Solo—To My Beloved
(Schubert).
Piano Solo—Waltz in E Flat
(Durand) . . . Harold Bauer. 8506.

Song—A Banjo Song (Wooden-
Homer).

Song—Oh, Promise Me (Scott-
De Koven) . . . Louise Homer
(Contralto). 1295.

'Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi)
'Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana
(Sgarbi) . . . Pablo Casals. 1542.

Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-
Stothard).

Song—The Narrative (Grey-Stothard).
Lawrence Tibbett
(Baritone). 1448.

Violin Solo—Caprice, Antique
(Balogh-Kreidler).

Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon
(Gadman) . . . Fritz Kreisler.
1093.

Song—Bird Songs at Eventide
(Barrie-Coates).

Song—The Little Silver Ring
(Chamblade) . . . John McCormack
(Tenor). 1305.

Piano Solo—Sonata (Schumann).
Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz).
Wilhelm Bachhaus. 1445.

COUNTRY-FOLK AT TAIPO

Contented And Law
Abiding Peasantry

(By Our Special Correspondent)

It would be perhaps the best
plan to explain at the outset that
this article is not meant to be on
the Taipo of to-day for the facts
were gathered from a resident of
Taipo of a few years ago. Since
then, quite a number of changes
have taken place, for Taipo, like
the rest of the mainland, must
needs keep pace with the world in
general.

Despite all the changes, however,
the majority of the people living
in Taipo are of the farmer class
whose work mainly consists of the
cultivation of rice and vegetables,
and to a certain degree, the raising
of fowls and ducks. They are
very simple hard-working folk, and
from the early hours of the morning
until sunset, they may be seen
working in the fields or taking
care of their cows. There is no
slacking with these people, for
every member of the family, young
or old, male or female, plays a
part in the day's work, and in
these days of "selfish greed" when
the motto seems to be "everybody
for himself," it is decidedly refreshing
to see with how little
these people are contented.

Simple Fare

My informant told me that the
villagers have only two meals a
day and these consist, principally,
of rice, vegetables, bean curd and,
and only on occasions, meat. Fish
is also eaten and this, more frequently
than meat. It is only on
festivals and special occasions,
such as a birthday or a wedding
feast, that a chicken is slaughtered.

After the day's work is over, the
family, in most cases, gathers outside
their little cottage and at
about six o'clock dinner is served
on a small table. They sit round,

and perhaps "father" and the sons,
if they are old enough, will take
a little Chinese wine, but the rest
of the family chatter as they eat,
and dinner is made a very cheerful
affair.

There is no night life at all in
the village! Almost every one
turns in at about 8.30 or 9 p.m. for
the prospects of a long day's work
ahead makes them feel like taking
as much rest as possible. Occasionally,
a theatre is visited, but
on occasions like the Mooncake
Festival, there is much activity.
Lanterns are lit and may be seen
hanging from all corners, while not
a little money is spent on fire-
such co-operation arises.

Law-Abiding

Contrary to the general belief,
the villagers are very quiet, and
law-abiding people. My informant
said that there is practically
no crime in Taipo and what little
there is "comes from over the
border." In this connection, he
spoke very highly of the old type
Chinese, who, he said, are always
ready to give the police whatever
help they can when occasion for
such co-operation arises.

Another thing which is not well-
known is that before the travelling
dispensary was introduced, and before
St. John Ambulance Brigade
took as active an interest in their
welfare as is done now, the villagers
were always sent to the police
whenever they wanted medical assistance.
The kindness and courtesy
with which they are always
treated by the officers of the law
have taught them to regard the
"sai yuen" (Western people) with
confidence, and it is in this happy
co-operation, more than anything
else, that peace and good order are
maintained so efficiently in Taipo.

AN INTERNATIONAL FAIR AND PAGEANT

At St. Andrew's Vicarage on November 4th

(Contributed)
In these days when Nationalism
is being so strongly emphasized,
anything which helps us to realize
the value of an International outlook,
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own.
The organizers hope that the
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Orchestral—After To-night.
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Orchestral—My Lips Want
Kisses.
Orchestral—Every Time my Heart
Beats . . . Ted Black and His
Orchestra. 22982.

Organ Solo—Pala Moon.
Organ Solo—A Kiss in the Dark.

Jesse Crawford. 24282.
Orchestral—Deep Sea Low Down.
Orchestral—Play That Hot Gu-
tar . . . Ted Weems and His
Orchestra. 24053.
Chorus—Hallelujah! . . . The Re-
velers.
Vocal Duet—Sometimes I'm
Happy . . . Louise Greedy and
Charles King. 26009.

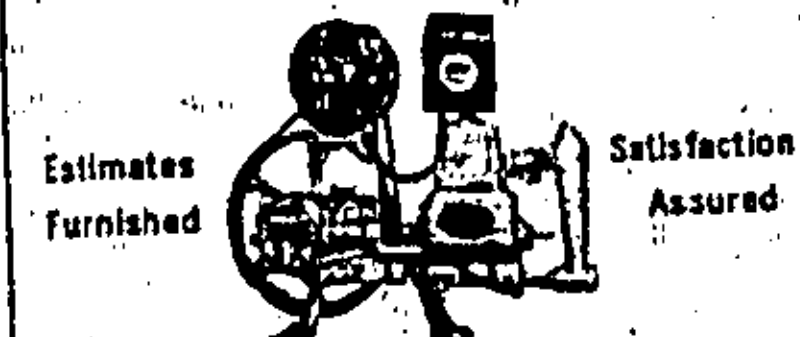
7.43-8 p.m.—
Variations Symphoniques (Cesar
Franck) . . . Alfred Cortot and
the London Symphony Orches-
tra conducted by Sir London
Ronald. 6734-5.

2 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
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SHANGHAI LOSES

"Victoria" Team Too Strong

YESTERDAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Playing on the Civil Service green yesterday the Shanghai lawn bowlers skipped by Lopes went under to a team representing Victoria, skipped by A. W. Grimmitt. The visitors were beaten by 23 shots to 15.

Lopes proved to be unsuited for the position of skip and except for a few rare instances failed badly. W. A. Bailey played No. 1 for Shanghai and he, also, was by no means at home in that position. Main played well as No. 2 and Richards who was No. 3 proved to be the best player in the visiting team.

The local side was represented by D. Peoples, H. Beer, A. R. Clarke and A. W. Grimmitt. Clarke

and Grimmitt were equally brilliant and overshadowed their opponents, while Peoples as No. 1 laid the shot on practically every one of the 21 heads. Beer did not come up to his usual standard.

The score was as follows:—

SHANGHAI		VICTORIA	
Bailey	Peoples		
Main	Beer		
Richards	Clarke		
Lopes (skip)	Grimmitt		
1	1	1	1
2	1	1	2
3	1	1	3
4	1	1	4
5	2	2	5
6	2	2	6
7	1	3	7
8	1	3	8
9	1	3	9
10	1	3	10
11	1	3	11
12	2	5	12
13	1	5	13
14	1	5	14
15	1	5	15
16	3	9	16
17	3	9	17
18	3	9	18
19	3	12	19
20	1	13	20
21	2	15	21

YESTERDAY'S GALLOPS AT THE COURSE

Sunup In Fine Fettle: Last Quarter In 26.2 Seconds

Work was on the slow side at Happy Valley yesterday and practically all the ponies engaged at the coming meeting, were tried out. Woodland Stag covered a fast mile in 2.01, running beautifully all the way and finishing in a convincing manner. He will be a big rival to Portia in the Australian race on Saturday.

A tearfully fast last quarter was put in by Sunup, who won the Australian race at the last meeting. Sunup went over a slow mile and finished the last quarter mile in 26.2 seconds.

The times "clocked" yesterday were as follows:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Wisdom Stag	32	1.03.2	1.37			33.3
Blue Star	38	1.17	1.53	2.24.2		31.2
Jungle Jim	39	1.44.3				30.3
Partnership	33	1.13.2	1.46			32.3
Sadko	39	1.17.4	1.52	2.33		31
The Tiger	39	1.12	1.47	2.21.3	2.53.4	32.1
Mon Talisman and The Rainstorm	36	1.09	1.41.2			32.4
Breechin and Street Singer	38	1.19	1.46	2.15		32
Woodland Stag	31	1.00.4	1.31.4	2.01		29.1
Wonderful Stag	44	1.24	2.00.1	2.30		29.4
Royal Flush	40	1.17	1.48.3			31.3
Sticky Past	41.1	1.16.3	1.54.4			35.1
Diana Bay	34	1.08	1.41	2.11		30
Cosack's Choice	40	1.18	1.53.2	2.24		30.3
Ragulo	40	1.23	2.01.3	2.23.3		31
Mayflower	35	1.10.3	1.40.4			30.2
King's Justice	39	1.15	1.49	2.18.2		29.2
Bistre	39	1.09.1	1.40.2			31.1
Don	39	1.06	1.42	2.12.2		30.2
King Salmon	40	1.21	2.01	2.32.4		31.2
Solar Star	45	1.31	2.12.4	2.43.2		30.3
Adam and Disorderly Conduct	34	1.10	1.42.3			32.3
National Day	31	1.06.3	1.38.2			31.4
Vigilance	38	1.16	1.50.2	2.21.2		31
Ration	39	1.16	1.53	2.23.3		31.3
Gay Crusader	38	1.19.2	1.57.2	2.31.2		34
Wembley Stag	37	1.12	1.45			33
Golden Dragon	43	1.24	2.05	2.42.3	3.15	32.2
Portia	44	1.20	1.54			34
Spotted Butterfly and Gay Butterfly	38	1.10	1.46.2	2.10		32.3
But After That and What's That	31	1.02	1.32.2	2.04		31.3
Melody	42	1.25	2.02.3	2.36		33.2
The Panther	39	1.15	1.50.1	2.24.4		43.3
No Fear	39	1.16.4	1.52.2	2.23.2		31
Now's The Time	40	1.22	1.37.2	2.32		34.3
Daylight Eve	37	1.14	1.50	2.20.2		30.2
Esk	40	1.15	1.50	2.22.3		32.3
Festival Eve	35	1.11	1.43.4			32.3
White Butterfly	39	1.15	1.50	2.22.4		32.4
The Cavalier and Fi-Fa	42	1.32	1.53	2.30		37
Wayward Stag	39	1.11	1.44	2.16.4		32.4
Paul Jones	37	1.15	1.54	2.29.2		35.2
Sunup	42	1.21	1.53.2	2.18.4		28.2
Powerful King	42	1.10	1.52	2.24		32
Flying Tourist	37	1.11	1.46	2.17.4		31.4
The Plover	41	1.18	1.50			32

HOCKEY

Club De Recreio v. Jats

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in a friendly Hockey match against the 6th Jat Regiment on Friday, 6th October, on the Marina Ground. Bully-off at 5.10 sharp:— A. M. da Silva; A. A. dos Remedios; P. N. da Silva; P. M. N. da Silva; W. Reed; A. J. Basto; C. D'Almada; e Castro; A. M. Xavier; F. J. Remedios; J. Gonsalves; H. A. Alves.

R.H.K. GOLF CLUB

Ladies Section

Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie qualified for the Captain's Cup for September at Happy Valley with a score of 122—36=86.

Miss H. M. Knill won the Bogey Pool at Deep Water Bay played for during the same month. Score 2 up.

The Annual Ladies' Day was held at Deep Water Bay on the 20th September. Mrs. Redmond winning the Tombstone Competition, and Mrs. Sleep winning the hidden number run in connection with it. Mrs. J. B. Ross was successful in the Long Driving and Mrs. W. Lambert and Miss Cousins tied for first place in the Approaching and Putting Competition.

Entry forms for the "Railway Cup" have been posted at the various Club Houses. Members' attention is drawn to the fact that entries close on Tuesday, October 31st.

A Bogey Competition will be held at Fanning on Tuesday, October 31st.

It is proposed to hold a Knock-out Competition at Happy Valley and entries for this will close on October 17th. Entry forms are posted on Club Notice Boards.

The October qualifying round for the Captain's Cup will be played throughout the month on the New Course, Fanning.

It will interest members to know that the Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Section will be held at Helena May Institute on Monday, November 20th 1933 at 11 a.m.

LOCAL HOCKEY

Mamak Match Cancelled

CLUB LOSE TO H.K.S.R.A.

The Mamak Tournament Hockey match between the R.A.M.C. and the Signals, scheduled for the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday was cancelled. It was thought at first that as the rain had stopped in the afternoon, play would be possible but later the ground was found to be unfit for play.

Hong Kong Hockey Club vs. H.K.S.R.A.

This match was played at the Marina ground and although the

U.S. BASEBALL

Giants Beat Senators In World Series

New York, Oct. 3. Before a crowd of 48,000 and in perfect weather, the World Series, in which New York Giants and Washington Senators are the contestants, started at the Polo Grounds to-day.

After a nine innings match, the Giants drew first blood by winning four runs to two.

There was a sensational start when Ott, the New York hitter, banded a home run in the first innings. Another two were added in the third innings.

The Senators made their first reply in the fourth innings and added a second run in the ninth. Hubbell pitched brilliantly for the Giants, fanning ten in the first seven innings.

Moore, Crite, Terry and Ott scored for the Giants and Myer and Manush for the Senators.

The final score read:—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	2
Washington	2	5	3

The score by innings was:—
New York:—30200000
Washington:—000100001

Hubbell as pitcher and Mancuso as catcher formed the Giants' battery and the Senators called on W. Stewart, J. Russell and Al Thompson for pitching, whilst Sewell caught.—Reuter.

RITIOUS CROWD

New York, Oct. 4. Twenty persons, including several policemen, were injured when a crowd of 15,000 rioted while attempting to gain admittance into the Polo Grounds yesterday for the first match of the World Baseball series.

After policemen and civilians had been trampled on the cops wielded their fists on the surging mob.

Columbus Win Again

New York, Oct. 3. Columbus, winners of the Little World Series, again beat Buffalo to-day by 10 runs to 2.—Reuter.

artillerymen had out almost a new team, they won comfortably by five goals to nil.

A win by them did not appear very likely at the outset for the Club seemed to be combining very well together and Divett scored a goal in the first five minutes but they pulled up later and played excellent hockey.

Dost Mohammed (2), Aya Singh (2) and Khuda Bux were the scorers for the winners but Lt. Ravenhill also played very well, his passing being very good to watch.

For the losers Shields, in goal, had an off-day and should not have let all the five goals get past him. However, this is but the first match of the Club's and he will probably recover the form that made him so successful as a keeper.

The Club passing, although Dand played up to standard and Major McIntyre was also good, was not up to form but it will certainly improve as the season goes on.

The following represented the Club: S. Shields, A. A. Dand (Capt.); W. Reed, J. Rodger, H. J. W. Lowe, J. E. Potter, E. V. Reed, J. L. Tetley, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis and Major E.M.J. McIntyre.

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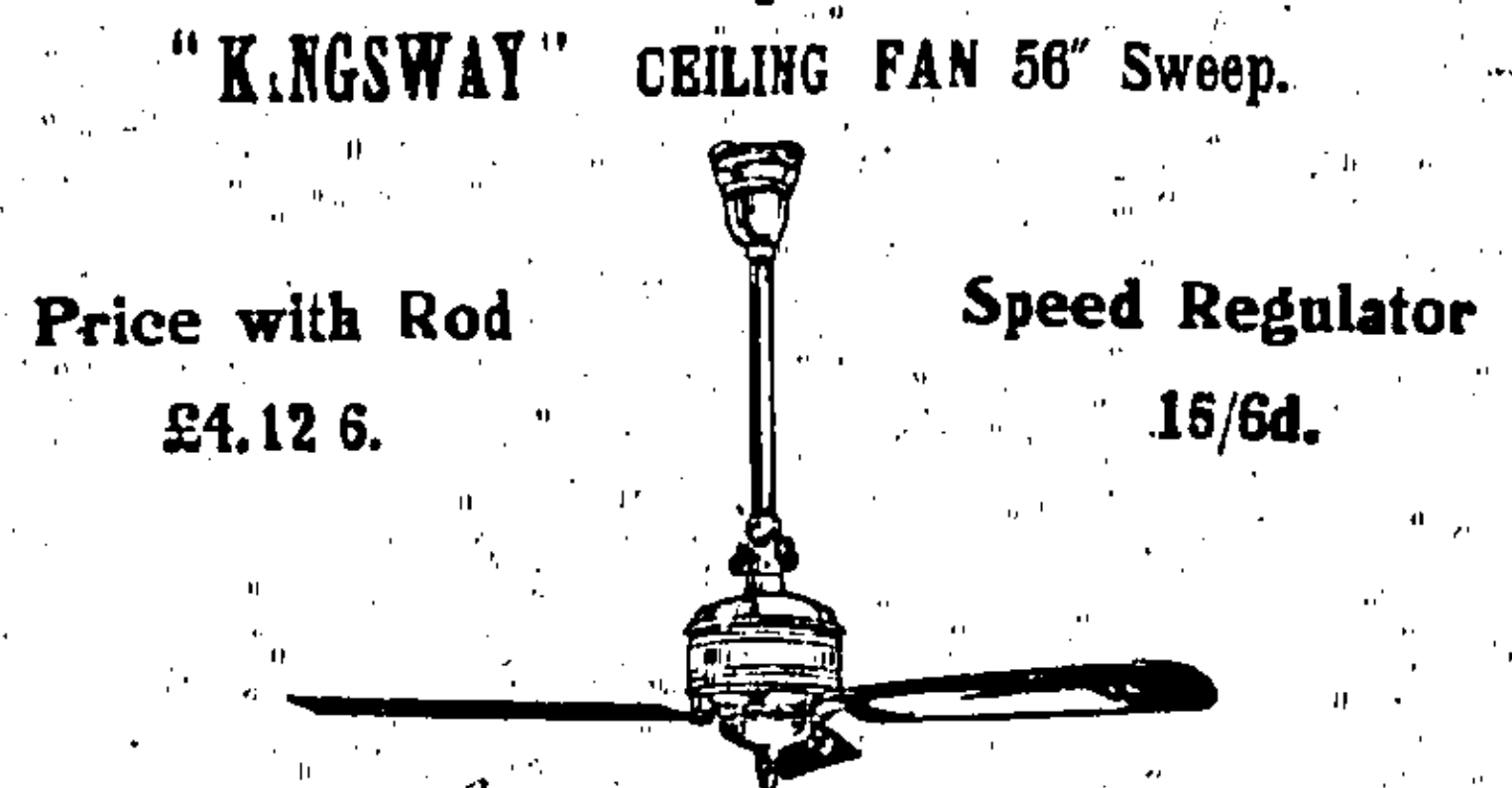
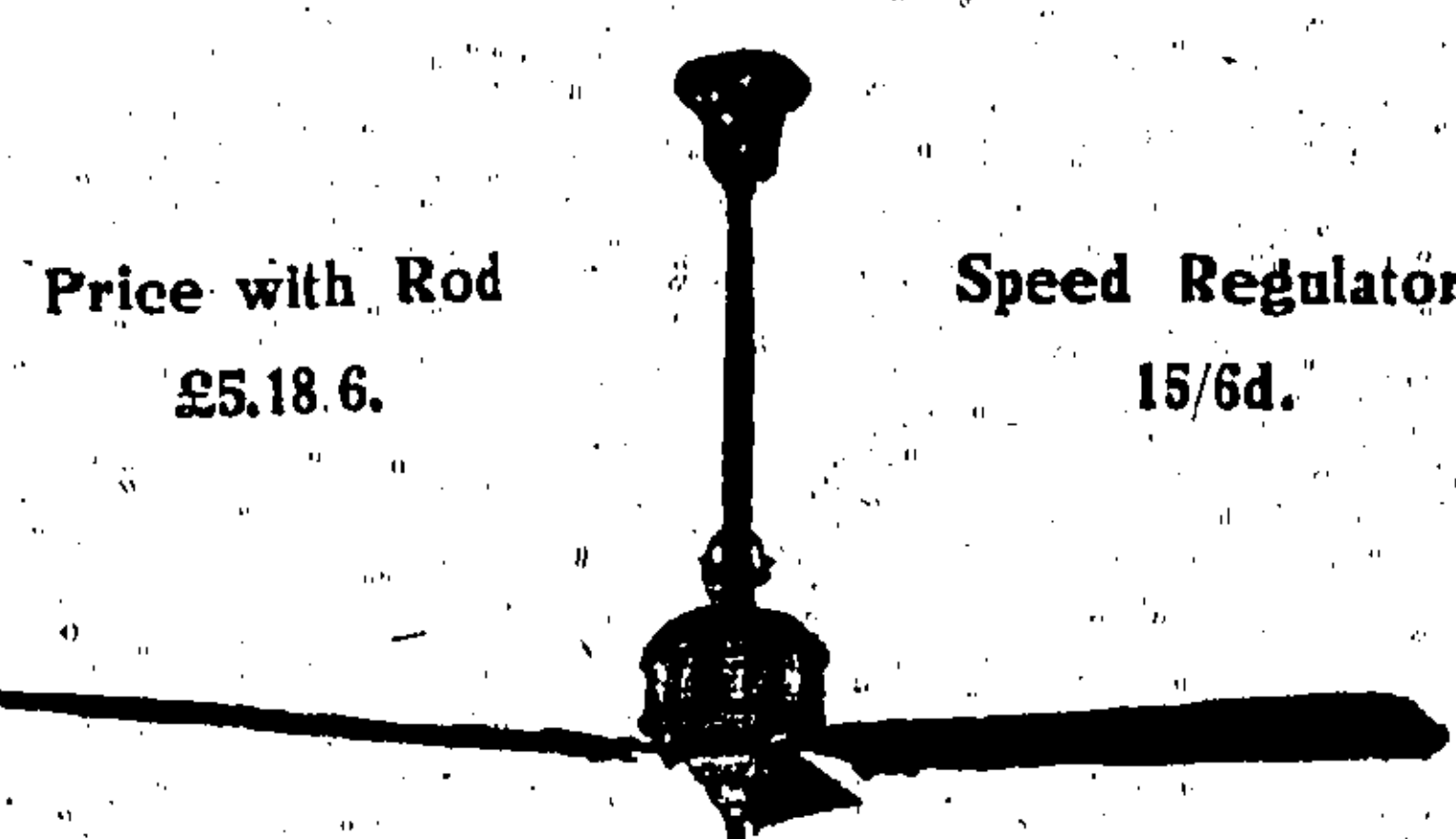
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\$34			Douglas			\$34
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			Provident (old)			83 1/2
			Do. (new)			117
			H.K. & W. Docks			116 1/2
			S. China Motors "A"			116 1/2
			Do.			116 1/2
			Shanghai Docks S.			116 1/2
			New Engineering S.			116 1/2
			Hockwong S.			116 1/2
			Land, Hotels, and Buildings			
\$8.50			H.K. Hotels			\$8.50
\$7 1/2			H.K. Land S.			\$7 1/2
			Shanghai Land S.			\$7 1/2
			Metropolitan Land S.			\$7 1/2
			H.K. Realities			\$7 1/2
			China Do. S.			\$7 1/2
			Do. Debentures			\$7 1/2
\$13.00	\$13 1/2		Humphreys			\$13 1/2
			New Asia Hotel			\$13 1/2
			Asia Realities "A" S.			\$13 1/2
			Do. "B" S.			\$13 1/2
			Chinese Estates			\$13 1/2
			Cotton Mills			
			Ewos			\$14.70
			Sin Cotton			\$14.70
			Zong Sing			\$14.70
			Wing On Textiles S.			\$14.70
			Public Utilities			
\$22 1/2			Tramways			\$22.30
			Peak Trams (old)			\$22 1/2
			Do. (new)			\$22 1/2
			Star Ferries			\$22 1/2
			Yamati Ferries			\$22 1/2
			China Lights (old)			\$11.70
			Do. (new)			\$11.70
			H.K. Electricity			\$11.70
			Macao do			\$11.70
			Sandakan Lights			\$11.70
			Telephone			\$11.70
			China Buses S.			\$11.70
			Tractions			\$11.70
			Do. (pref.)			\$11.70
			Industrials			
			Malson Sugars			\$18
			Caldbeck (Ord. 8)			\$18
			Mogregor (pref. 18)			\$18
			Canton Iron			\$18
			Cements (comb.)			\$18
			Do. (old)			\$18
			Do. (new)			\$18
			Ropes			\$18
			Miscellaneous			
\$20 1/2			Dairy Farms			\$20.80
			Der A. Wings			\$8
			Amusement			\$8
			Ch. Entertainment			\$10
			Constructions (old)			\$8
			Do. (new)			\$8
			Lan Crawford			\$3.80
			Macintosh			\$4.10
			Nanyang Tobacco			\$13.60
			Sincere			\$8 1/2
			Watsons			\$14
			Wm. Powells			\$8
			M. Greyhounds			\$8
			S. O. Enterprises			\$8
			United Theatres			\$7 1/2
			B. Ind. G. Bonds			\$7 1/2
			H.K. Govt. Loans S.			\$103 1/2
			Wallace Harper			\$175
			H.K. Wing On			\$145
			Shai Do			\$145

H.K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Wednesday being only a short session, there was hardly anything of importance to be noted in the market during the morning, except that Wharves and Trams were firm, owing to a good demand.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,815.
Beguio Gold 92 cts.
Hotels \$77 1/2
Electricity \$77 1/2
Telephones \$35
Constructions (New) 95 cts.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,800.
Canton Insurance \$320.
Union Insurance \$325.
Douglases \$34
Wharves \$125
Hotels \$6.90
Hong Kong Land \$78 1/2
Humphreys \$13.05
Hong Kong Trams \$22 1/2
Telephones \$34 1/2
Dairy Farms \$20 1/2
Constructions (New) 90 cts.
Government Loans 3 1/2 per cent. Premium.

Sellers.

Humphreys \$13 1/2
Watsons \$8 1/2

JAVA SUGAR MARKET

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following report dated, Sept. 21st, the Malacca Sugar Co., Ltd., of Sourabaya.

India.

Yesterday, the 20th instant, the Nivas revised their limit for the West Coast to 1.43. This reduction, combined with a temporarily steadier sterling exchange, made prospects of business with West Coast markets look more feasible than has been the case since the sterling reaction which set in on the 13th. To-day's weaker exchange market will no doubt cause another period of inactivity, unless the Nivas again reduce their limit.

China.

The Nivas price for these destinations has been reduced by 1-8th and now stands at 15 1/2. Little or no business has been transacted during the period under review and dealers are now waiting for still lower prices from Java.

The N.I.V.A.S.

Total sales now amount to:—
865,883 Superior, 9459 Superior,
Seconds 388,591 Browns, 65,049
Molasses, which shows an increase
of 7,602 Superior and 28,034 Browns.

Included in the Browns quantity is a transaction for account of Hongkong Refiners as well as a sale of 20,000 Tons New Assortment. (Muscovados) concluded some months ago and which had been kept secret. Nivas limits for Superior 1932 Crop are at the time of writing as follows:—

China, 1.54
East Coast B.I., 1.5
West Coast B.I., 1.44

SERICULTURE IN MANCHOUKUO

Exuberant Mulberry Growth. Discovered

Tokyo—A party of Japanese armed emigrants, while exploring the vicinity of the Yangtze River immigration camp, are said to have discovered by chance exuberant growths of mulberry and have succeeded in cultivating fine specimens of cocoons from silkworm eggs found on the spot. This fact, the Japanese papers jubilantly declare shows that, despite predictions to the contrary, sericulture in North Manchuria on a large scale is quite a feasible project, although the jubilation expressed over this great discovery is rather moderated by speculations as to what reaction this will have on the poverty-stricken farmers of Japan, who constantly complain of the low price of cocoons, when they have farther to compete with cocoon cultivation in North Manchuria.

Anyway, encouraged by this "new proof of Nature's liberality in the new land they have migrated to," the immigrants, the papers say, have decided to take their families over to Yangtze, where they will be employed in cocoon cultivation, while the men of the family, presumably, raise crops, conquer the wilds of this part of "Paradise" and ward off bandit depredations.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	October 1.	October 2.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.75
Athens	375 Drachmas	560
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	230
Berlin	20.40 Marks	13.00
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 3/4
Brussels	35 Belgas	22.31 1/2
Bucharest	313,568 Lei	53 1/2
Buenos Aires	47,56d. per Peso	44 1/2 O.R.
Copenhagen	13.159 Kroner	22.40
Geneva	25,223 Francs	16.00 1/2
Helsingfors	103.23 Marks	22 1/2
Hongkong		1/5 3/16
Lisbon	110 Escudos	103
Madrid	25.223 Pesetas	37 3/16
Milan	92.46 Lire	55 1/2
Montevideo	50.88d. per Peso	37 Nom.
Montréal	4.867 Dollars	4.84 1/2
New York	18.180 Kroner	4.73 1/2
Oslo	124.21 Francs	19.40
Paris	164.23 Kroner	79 15/32
Prague	28.93d. per Gold	140 1/2
Rio de Janeiro		44 O.R.
		1/3 1/2
Shanghai	18.159 Kroner	10.40
Stockholm	34.563 Schillings	59
Vienna	24.36d. per Yen	1/2 3/16
Yokohama		18 7/16
Silver (spot)		18 1/2
Silver (forward)		101 3/16
War Loan		7 1/2

Closing Quotations

October 4, 1933.	ON SHANGHAI:—
IN LONDON:—	On Demand 10 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer 1/4	On Demand 11 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4	ON MANILA:—
Bank Bills, 4 months 1/4	On Demand 67 1/2
Credits, 4 months 1/4	ON SINGAPORE:—
On New York:—	On Demand 60
Bank Bills, on demand 3 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Credits, 60 days sight, nom	On Demand 54
ON PARIS:—	ON SAIGON:—
Bank Bills, on demand 62 1/2	On Demand 55 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight 62 1/2	ON BANGKOK:—
ON INDIA:—	On Demand 132
Telegraphic Transfer 93 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Bank, on demand 93 1/2	Rate 1/5 1/2
	BAS SILVER, per oz 18 5/16

MALAYAN TIN MINING ON UP-GRADE

Retiring Warden Optimistic As To The Future

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 25.

European and Chinese miners assembled this afternoon to say goodbye to the retiring Senior Warden of Mines, Mr. G. E. Greig.

Mr. H. S. Lee presided and said that in Mr. Greig the mining community were losing an old friend and an extremely efficient Government officer.

"For two years you have been the controller of tin restriction and chairman of the central committee. Despite the voluminous amount of statistics and hundreds of cases that require your decisions, which must have taxed heavily your energy and patience, you have been able to maintain that degree of sympathetic consideration that means so much to the miners some of whom might not have been fortunate enough to obtain what they asked for."

"It is the combination of your genial disposition and strong character that has impressed us all" (Applause).

PRAISE FOR THE MINER

In his reply, Mr. Greig said that the Chinese miners and others had been through a terribly hard time in the last three years, and he could not sufficiently express his admiration for the way in which they had carried on with the least possible fuss and trouble.

That they had suffered was known to everyone. There were signs of distress everywhere, in the form of closed shops and other things, and yet there had been hardly a complaint. He thought the manner in which they had behaved was admirable. He saw the same thing in 1922. That slump was not so bad as this one but it was quicker and the Chinese took it in the same spirit.

"Consumption has gone down and down," Mr. Greig went on, "and more and more cuts have been made under the restriction scheme, until this year but I think it is perfectly safe to say that we are on the up-grade now. (Applause)."

"Stocks have been reduced very considerably, and at the present rate we should see all the stocks gone in a few months, and then we ought to get back to a quota which balances consumption."

"Consumption is still very bad," however, "and you must realize that when the stocks have gone you will not be out of the wood, because to balance consumption there will have to be a world quota of 50 per cent, which means a local Malaysian assessment of about 40 per cent."

INCREASE NEXT JANUARY

"I am quite safe in telling you that in January next there will be a rise in the quota. I don't think I am giving away any secrets in saying that, as the position must be obvious to anybody. How much you will get I don't know, but at any rate it will be the first upward sign since restriction began."

Finally Mr. Greig referred to the harsh way in which the Mines Department had had to administer the Restriction Enactment in order that it should be done properly. He knew that it had meant a great deal of trouble for the miners. They had taken it extremely well and he was most grateful to them. (Applause).

Major L. Vaughan welcomed the guests and particularly Mr. A. G. B. Harris, the new Senior Warden, to whom he offered hearty congratulations on his promotion.

Mr. Harris replied on behalf of the guests and endorsed all that Mr. Greig had said about the extraordinary sacrifices which the Chinese miners had made in the cause of restriction, and the peacefulness which the mining colonies had shown during this difficult period.

Canton Silk Market

From the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China:—

Canton Quotations. October 2.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$30N.
Small Extra O.S. 12/15 H.K. \$30N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$45P.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$430N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$25N.

Yokohama Quotations. October 3.
Spot Yen 775.
Bourse 6 Months Yen 700.

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Pres. McKinley... Oct. 17, 6 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson... Oct. 31, 6 p.m.
Pres. Monroe... Nov. 25, 8 a.m.
Pres. Van Buren... Dec. 9, 8 a.m.
Pres. Garfield... Dec. 23, 8 a.m.

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Pres. Harrison... Oct. 14, 8 a.m.
Pres. Hayes... Oct. 28, 8 a.m.
Pres. McKinley... Oct. 17, 6 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson... Oct. 31, 6 p.m.
Pres. Grant... Nov. 4, 6 p.m.

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[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE]

New York, October 3.
Dow Jones Averages: High—1833 Low: Oct. 2. Oct. 3. Change
30 Industrials 108.37 112.28 38.91 39.55 55 up
20 Rails 38.53 38.53 40.19 40.06 10 down
20 Utilities 37.73 37.73 34.87 34.81 06 down
40 Bonds 89.07 89.07 83.81 83.81 unchanged

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. Conditions remain unchanged. Outside interest has been negligible, with the trading element simply marking time. We do not regard the dullness, however, as altogether unfavourable.

Wheat: Prices were held within narrow limits a dull market. Both the local and Winnipeg receipts are light.

Cotton: Prices lower on hedging and long liquidation sales. Sentiment was mixed. The Ten-cent Loan Programme is expected to check any urgent selling. However, it looks as though the market needs some new stimulus.

Silver: Market opened irregular on London advices but later steadied up on the continued strength of the gold market.

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TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Nov.

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HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 21st Oct.
HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 11th Nov.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Oct.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 27th Oct.

HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 11th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 21st Oct.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Oct.

PENANG MARU ... Sunday, 29th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Nov.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TORA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Oct.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa and Valencia.

LIMA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 8th Oct.

MORIOKA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Oct.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

DAKAR MARU ... Friday, 13th Oct.

SUWA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Oct.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT

RETURNS

IMPORTS 13,880 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
23,330 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for Through	H.K. Ports
Glengarry, Shanghai	—	6,690
Tilawa, Singapore	750	2,693
Anhui, Hoikow	—	110
Kwangchow, Swatow	750	350
Chuk Sang, Swatow	305	893
Haidis, Swatow	2,005	—
Hawar, Bangkok	1,765	—
	—	5,635
Dutch		
Van Heutz, Swatow	—	1,290
Tjinegara, Singapore	2,078	5,630
	—	2,078
	—	6,920
Japanese		
Honolulu Maru, Sakito	1,281	5,077
Gensen Maru, Miike	4,754	—
Sandai Maru, Fishing	40	—
Katami Maru, Fishing	52	—
Azuchi Maru, Fishing	49	—
	—	6,176
	—	5,077
Total	13,889	23,333

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Tilawa (British) Singapore	540
Anhui (British) Hoikow	563
Kwangchow (British) Swatow	933
Chuk Sang (British) Swatow	11
Haidis (British) Swatow	76
Pronto (British) Swatow	109
Van Heutz (Dutch) Swatow	396
Tjinegara (Dutch) Batavia	542
Total	2,470

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	7
American	0	1
Dutch	2	2
Norwegian	0	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	6	0
Chinese	1	0
Total	18	12

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:

Wharves.
Kowloon: President Coolidge, Carnarvonshire, Vinemoor, Sui Sang, Tilawa.
O.S.K.: Deli Maru, Douglas Lapraik, Haiyang, Sakong—Wing On.
Chiu On: Hydrangea.

Docks.
Kowloon: Hang Sang, Silver-vev, Marley.
Taikoo: Tean, Tehekam, Sand-

ARRIVALS

October 3.
Rhexenor, British str., 4,993 tons, Capt. Holdin, from Yokohama, Taikoo Dock—B. and S.
Tilawa, British str., 6,153 tons, Capt. W. E. Grant, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. and Co.
Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Canton, Stonecutters—Wo Hop and Co.

October 4.
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Hoikow, buoy No. B15—B. and S.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. H. Misaka, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.
Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,143 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. B8—Yuen On and Co.
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. N. Hirose, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.
Empress of Japan, Japanese str., 15,723 tons, Capt. L. Douglas, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—C.P.R.

Henrik, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17—Thoresen and Co.
Hervar, Norwegian str., 781 tons, Capt. J. Sorlie, from Bangkok, buoy No. B18—Yong Hong Loong.
Honolulu Maru, Japanese str., 3,540 tons, Capt. G. Sato, from Sakito, buoy No. A3—O.S.K.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519 tons, Capt. T. Kvamme, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. and Co.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. M. Castello, from Swatow, West Point—J. M. and Co.

Man Sang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B23—J. M. and Co.

Philoctetes, British str., 7,212 tons, Capt. Ramsey, from Shanghai, Holt's Wharf—B. and S.

Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,138 tons, Capt. P. Weide, from Batavia, buoy No. A7—J.O.J.L.

Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. K. H. Henkes, from Swatow, buoy No. A15—J.C.J.L.

Sunning, British str., 1,573 tons, Capt. Thomas, from Swatow, buoy No. A8—B. and S.

vikan, Tahchee Ho Sui, Chichibu Maru, Kaigan, Taita Maru.

Buoys.
No. A3—Honolulu Maru.
No. A5—Kwangchow.
No. A6—Seattle.
No. A7—Tjinegara.
No. A9—Sunning.
No. A11—Heinan Maru.
No. A13—Van Heutz.
No. A15—Van Heutz.
No. B3—Kwangchow.
No. B4—Ou Chao.
No. B5—Taiyuan.
No. A6—Clara Jensen.
No. B9—Fingal.
No. B10—Feng Lee.
No. B11—Lyemooon.
No. B12—Ardent.
No. B14—Liangchow.
No. B16—Hermion.
No. B17—Pronto.
No. B18—Kronviken.
No. B20—Sinkiang.
No. C1—Haidis.
No. C7—Sindai Maru.

NEW PACIFIC RECORD

M.B.K. Vessel Reduces
Steaming Time

Tokyo, Sept. 12.
Word has been received by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha from America that the Company's first class freighter s.s. Adzumasen Maru achieved a record trip across the Pacific, covering the distance between Yokohama and Los Angeles in eleven days and nights, shortening by three days and nights, the time by ordinary fast cargo vessels. Adzumasen Maru with raw silk and sundry cargoes left Yokohama on August 28 and arrived in Los Angeles on September 8.

THE MITSUI FIRM

Mr. Ikeda Joins The Ruling
Triumvirate

Tokyo.—The Japanese Press attaches much importance to the appointment of Mr. Nariakira Ikeda, managing director of the Mitsui Bank, to one of the three managing directorships of the Mitsui Gomei Kaisha, which controls all Mitsui undertakings. To quote the Asahi, this will mark a drastic change in the policy of the Mitsui change in the policy of the Mitsui interests, and offering an opportunity to outsiders to participate in their enterprises which have already attained adequate progress. They will turn their attention to new enterprises which can only be cultivated by strong financial interests.

GERMAN NAVAL ATTACHE

Berlin, Sept. 21.
Commander Paul Wenneker of the Naval Staff has been appointed Naval Attache at Tokyo. Commander Wenneker served on the cruiser Mainz during the war. He was taken prisoner when it was sunk by the British.

CLEARANCES

October 4.
Anhui, for Swatow.
Chuk Sang, for Swatow.
Chichibu Maru, for Shanghai.
Feng Lee, for Tientsin.
Glengarry, for Singapore.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
Liangchow, for Shanghai.
Philoctetes, for Singapore.
Pronto, for Singapore.
Sui Sang, for Amoy.
Seistan, for Swatow.
Taiyuan, for Shanghai.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (from Vancouver via ports) arrived at Yokohama yesterday at 8 a.m., left that port at 8 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on October 11 at noon, and will leave for Manila at 6 p.m. the same day.

The P. & O. s.s. Corfu left Shanghai for this port on the 3rd inst. at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 6th inst. at about 6 a.m.

The B. and S. s.s. Achilles (from Singapore) is due to arrive here on the 8th inst. and will berth at the Holt's Wharf.

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